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BIRTHS.

On the 10th instant, at her residence, Castlereagh and Bathurst streets, the wife of John James M'Kone, of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at Cuerqwile, the wife of W. B. Boydell, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 12th instant, by special licence, at St. Mary's, Sydney, by the Rev. Austin Forde, Thomas Allen, native of the county Longford, Ireland, to Roseanna Lyster, native of the county Dublin, Ireland.

On the 14th instant, at Trinity Church, Kelso, by the Rev. William Lisle, John Edye, eldest son of Edye Manning, Esq., of Sydney, to Caroline Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of William Henry Suttor, Esq., of Brucedale, Bathurst.

DEATHS.

On the 19th September, at 1, Albemarle Villa, Stoke, Devonport, from disease of the heart, Jane Isabella, the beloved and deeply-lamented wife of Charles F. Priddle, Esq., aged 68 years.

On 22nd September, Paul Oliver, Esq., fourth son of Robert Mace Oliver, Esq., J.P., of Swilly, Devonport, England.

On October 3rd, at Londonderry, Ireland, Ellen, beloved wife of William Rankin, Esq., of Manchester.

On the 15th instant, at Balmain, Mary Margaret, infant daughter of Peter M'Donald, aged 11 months.

On the 16th instant, at the residence of her family, North Shore, Caroline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lord, aged 13 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIGHTON—MANLY BEACH—STEAMERS (Fares, 1s.; children, 6d.) VICTORIA, and PHANTOM, will leave—

Phœnix Wharf.	Woolloomooloo.
10.5, 2.5.	7.15, 10.30, 2.30, 5.15.
From Manly to Sydney.	To Woolloomooloo.
12, 5.30.	8.15, 4, 5.30, 6.

SUNDAYS—(Fares, 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.)

Phœnix Wharf, 10.15, 2.15; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.

From Manly, 12, 5.45

On TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, weather permitting, Excursion Trips up Middle Harbour, per Phantom, from Woolloomooloo, at 10.30, calling at Watson's Bay. No charge above the 1s. fare.

An omnibus leaves the corner of George and King streets twenty minutes before the steamer leaves Woolloomooloo.

Parties taking the early Morning trip, 7.15, immediate return ticket, 1s. only.

WATSON'S BAY.—STEAMER.—(Fares, 1s.; children, 6d.) PHANTOM will leave—

	Woolloomooloo.	Watson's Bay.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	2.30	6.30
Tuesdays and Thursdays	10.30	6.30
Saturdays and Sundays	10.30, 2.30	11.15, 6.30

(SUNDAY Fare Return Ticket, 2s. 6d.; children, 1s.)

STEAM TO KIAMA.—The steamer RAPID will leave the Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine street, THIS NIGHT, at 9 o'clock, for the above port, calling at Shell Harbour on her return. Cargo for either of the above ports will be received and stored free of charge. Cabin passage, 10s. 6d. SPEER and MEIKLEJOHN, agents.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—The BLACK SWAN TO-MORROW (Tuesday) and on FRIDAY next, at 8 a.m.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The GRAFTON will leave the Flour Company's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 9 p.m. All fares and freights must be paid before sailing, unless previously arranged with the Secretary.

GEORGE MURRAY, Secretary.

H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—The CITY OF NEWCASTLE, for MORPETH, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 11 o'clock.

ROBERT R. HUNTLEY, manager.

H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMPACKETS TO

CLYDE RIVER, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

WOLLONGONG, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and at 11 p.m.

KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, THIS NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.

ULLADULLA and JERVIS BAY, THIS NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.

MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY, on MONDAY next, at 11 p.m.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS. TO

MELBOURNE.—CITY OF SYDNEY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

HUNTER RIVER.—CLARENCE, THIS MORNING, MONDAY, at 7; and COLLAROY, TO-NIGHT, at 11.

CLARENCE TOWN.—————, MONDAY, 26th December, at 11 p.m.

MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—SAMSON, THIS EVENING, MONDAY, at 10.

BRISBANE and IPSWICH.—TELEGRAPH, TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11.

WIDE BAY.—WARATAH, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10.

PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—EAGLE, THURSDAY, 5th January, at 6 p.m.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

REDUCTION in FREIGHT per A. S. N. Co.'s steamers to BRISBANE.

Dead weight—Flour, salt, sugar, iron, &c., 21s. per ton.

JAMES PATERSON, manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 23rd November.

TIME TABLE OF THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S MORETON BAY STEAMERS:—

LEAVE SYDNEY,	LEAVE BRISBANE,
Monday, 19th December	Tuesday, 20th December
Monday, 26th "	Saturday, 24th "
Thursday, 29th "	Saturday, 31st "
Thursday, 5th January	Tuesday, 3rd January
Monday, 9th "	Tuesday, 10th "
Monday, 16th "	Saturday, 14th "
	Saturday, 21st "

JAMES PATERSON, manager.

A. S. N. Co's Wharf, Sydney, 14th December.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN (calling at Eden, Twofold Bay).—The TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, commander, will leave the Patent Slip Wharf on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 3 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church-hill.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The I. R. M. Co.'s steamers will be despatched as under, or immediately after the arrival of the English mails.

For AUCKLAND direct, loading at Grafton Wharf, PRINCE ALFRED, 1000 tons, J. BOWDEN, commander, on 10th January.

For NELSON, NEW PLYMOUTH, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO, the LORD WORSLEY, 550 tons, R. JOHNSON, commander, on 10th January.

Return tickets are issued at a reduced rate, entitling the holders to remain a month in New Zealand.

PEARSON and CO., agents, Grafton Wharf.

SAMUEL CLARK, manager.

LIGHTNING, for the MANNING RIVER, sails on THURSDAY next.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to HENRY CLARK.

FOR THE MORUYA RIVER.—The schooner DOVE, MANSON, master, sails on WEDNESDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR QUEENSLAND.—The favourite regular trader VIXEN, W. BENNETT, commander, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight, &c., apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.—Guaranteed to sail, full or not full, on TUESDAY, 20th instant. The fine clipper brig, BURNETT, SCAPLEHORNE, master, is now loading at the Victoria Wharf, and will sail as above.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, at the Wharf; or to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FOR BRISBANE.—The DUKE OF WELLINGTON, on TUESDAY. MOLISON and BLACK.

FOR WIDE BAY AND BAFFLE CREEK.—The ALBION will sail in a few days.

MOLISON and BLACK.

FOR PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON.—The fast-sailing and regular trader JENNY LIND, CURRAN, master, will sail THIS DAY (Monday), the 19th instant.

For freight or passage (having excellent accommodation) apply to LOTZE and LARNACH.

ONLY VESSEL for GEELONG.—The A1 schooner BUONAPARTE, J. W. ROBB, commander, with immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The regular trader ESPERANZA, D. M'KAY, commander, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf in a few days.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The regular trader WANDERER, SMITH, master, is now fast loading at the Victoria Wharf, and will have her usual quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, at the Wharf; or to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, the British-built brig GERTRUDE, lying at Gas Company's Wharf. S. A. JOSEPH, George-st.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The fine schooner SOUVENIR will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf in a few days. Apply to M. BAYLEY, Circular Quay, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The fine clipper barque MELANIE, H. ELLIOTT, master, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged will positively SAIL on THURSDAY, 15th instant.

For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The fine A1 Brig YARROW, M'DONALD, commander, has room for a few tons Freight, for which early application is necessary, to FREDERICK KORFF, Spring-street; or MOLISON and BLACK, Bridge-street.

FOR PORT COOPER, calling at NELSON, by special request of shippers.—The clipper brig DART, B JENKINS, commander, having nearly all her cargo engaged will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on THURSDAY next.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR TAHITI and SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The American schooner MAY QUEEN, G. H. BUCKMINSTER, master, will sail positively on the 28th instant.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf. N.B.—Has splendid cabin accommodations.

FOR the FEEJEE ISLANDS.—Schooner SCOTIA will sail on or about WEDNESDAY next.

For passage only apply to FREDERICK KORFF, Spring-street.

FOR the FEJEES and the FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—The clipper schooner OCEAN QUEEN having been laid on for the above islands at the request of shippers, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf in a few days.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR FRIENDLY ISLANDS and FEEJEE.—To sail 27th instant.—The regular trader AGNES, Captain ROBERTSON, is now ready to commence loading. Has room for a limited quantity of freight and a few passengers.

For particulars apply to G. J. FRANKLAND, 14, Campbell's Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—To sail 25th December, the A1 clipper ship ACHILLES, HART, commander, will be despatched as above. Having all her dead weight engaged, can take some light freight, for which early application is necessary. The passenger accommodations of this vessel are very superior.

For freight or passage apply to Captain HART, on board; or to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-st.

FIRST SHIP FOR HONGKONG.—To sail on the 20th December.—The fine oak-built, A1 ten years, clipper ship VIRGINIE, 1200 tons burthen, built in 1856, and commanded by Captain F. PREHN, will sail as above. Having nearly all her dead weight on board, she is ready to receive some light freight, for which early application is necessary. Her accommodations for passengers are unrivalled for size and comfort.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain PREHN, on board, at Circular Quay; or to A. TANGE and CO., 87, Wynyard-square.

SHIP BLACKWALL.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The balance of passage money must be paid on or before FRIDAY, the 16th December, or the deposits will be forfeited. All parties must be on board the evening of MONDAY, the 19th, as the vessel will proceed to sea at daylight on the 20th.

All claims against the ship must be rendered by FRIDAY, the 16th, on which day the accounts will be closed. EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street, or LAIDLEY, IRELAND and CO., George-street.

FIRST SHIP for LONDON.—To sail positively 10th January, 1860.—The very superior (A1 13 years) ship THOMAS CAMPBELL, 630 tons register, NEIL M'KELVIE, commander, has nearly the whole of her cargo engaged and down, and will be despatched as above.

For freight or passage apply to Captain M'KELVIE, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

BLUE JACKET, for LONDON.—This magnificent ship is detained until FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, in consequence of arrangements having been made for H.M. troops to proceed to England in her. There are still two saloon cabins disengaged.

Apply to Captain FROST, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—COLEROON, for LONDON.—To sail positively in February next, the fine A1, 13 years, clipper-built ship COLEROON, WILLIAM HALL, commander, well known in the Australian trade as one of the fastest ships afloat. This vessel will have quick despatch, and arrive in time for the May sales, generally the highest of the season.

For freight and passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.; or EBSWORTH and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.—The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship JASON, 800 tons, GEORGE STUART, commander, has all her dead weight engaged, and will sail positively on the 25th January. Has first-rate accommodation for cabin passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Captain STUART, on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON direct.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper WAVE OF LIFE, will sail full or not full on the 17th January, 1860.

For freight or passage apply to Captain STUART, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.—Messrs. DUNBAR'S ship LA HOGUE has all her cargo on board or engaged, but for convenience of passengers waits till her time of sailing, 19th January, when she will positively go. One or two state rooms and several intermediate cabins disengaged.

Apply on board, to Captain WILLIAMS; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The A1 brig TEST, 265 tons, Captain ELWOOD. Carries a very large cargo for her tonnage, and sails well.

Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR LONDON direct.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper WAVE OF LIFE, 887 tons register, CHARLES STUART, commander, will positively sail on or before the 17th January, 1860. Has splendid saloon accommodations, and carries an experienced surgeon. Wool received either at the Circular Quay, or at Marsden's Wharf.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP COLEROON, from LONDON.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are informed that she is now discharging cargo at Macnamara's Wharf, and will oblige by passing ENTRIES at the Customs without delay. All goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be cleared by the agents of the ship, landed and stored at the expense of the consignees. The ship will not be responsible for any portion of the cargo lost or damaged after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of Messrs. EBSWORTH and CO., 19, Bridge-street, and orders for delivery obtained before goods will be permitted to leave the wharf.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., George-street; EBSWORTH and CO., agents.

SHIP BLUE JACKET, FOR LONDON.—Shippers will be pleased to send in Bills of Lading for signature, and Passengers to pay their balances immediately to the undersigned. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

ACHILLES.—All accounts against the said ship, or master, must be sent in to MOLISON and BLACK, on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be allowed.

BRIG PROGRESSIVE AGE.—All CLAIMS against the above vessel must be sent in duplicate to my office, No. 2, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, or they will not be allowed. ROBERT D. MERRILL.

NOTICE.—Consignees of the following packages per COLEROON, from London, impeding the discharge of the cargo, will oblige by passing ENTRIES for the same by 2 p.m., on MONDAY, 19th December, otherwise the goods will be landed and stored by the agents at the risk and expense of the consignees.

WL in diamond—300 cases.
C in triangle over WW—100 ditto.
B & Co in diamond—500 boxes.
LT in diamond—69 packages.

EBSWORTH and CO., agents.

VESSELS wanted TO LOAD Coal, for an Eastern port. MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, a Waterman's SKIFF, complete, price £13. Apply Windmill-street Ferry.

COALS.—For SALE, about 75 tons Coal and Copper Company's. Delivery to be taken at Robey's Sugar House, North Shore. Apply at the Colonial Sugar Company's Office, 264, George-street.

MINMI COALS.—The undersigned, agent for the above, is prepared to deliver them in any quantity, either at Newcastle, Sydney, or surrounding colonies, at current rates. T. G. SAWKINS, Great Hall, Exchange.

DOLPHIN CRICKET CLUB.—A MEETING at 7 p.m. THIS EVENING. Blue Bell Inn, Phillip-st.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF this should meet the eye of MOSES ROBERSON, native of Waterleach, county of Cambridgeshire, England, he is requested to write immediately to his brother, FRANCIS ROBERSON, in care of A. Bloomfield, Esq., Cooma, Maneroo.

IF THIS should meet the eye of SIDNEY BUGG, iron moulder, last heard of at Newcastle, New South Wales, please to forward your address to ROBERT H. SMITH, care of Union Bank, Sandy Creek, Dunolly, Victoria, when you will hear of something to your advantage.

IF MISS S. NASH will communicate with "A. N.," HERALD Office, she will receive an enclosure from Home.

J. WOODFORD.—A LETTER for you in the Post Office, Sydney.

JOHN MILLER HANCOCK will hear of JOHN BOYD by addressing Hit or Miss, Windmill-street.

MARY S. MADDEN, from the County Wicklow, WRITE to your Parents, View Point, Sandhurst, colony of Victoria

SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION to Fairy Bower, Manly Beach, on TUESDAY, December 27th.—The Friends of the Congregational School, Pitt-street, are invited to accompany the school as above. To start from the Phœnix Wharf, at half-past 9 o'clock. Tickets, 2s. each, may be obtained of Messrs. Redford and Burrell, Goold, and H. S. Lee, Pitt-street. W. H. HOPKINS, Honorary Secretary.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—

Patron: His Excellency the Governor-General.

Patroness: Lady Denison.

The fourth CONCERT of the season will take place in the Great Hall of the Sydney Exchange, THIS EVENING, December 19th.

The doors will be open at half-past 7, to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture, Massaniello—Auber.
2. Glee (Orpheus).
3. Quartette (instrumental), God save the Queen—Onslow.
4. Aria, Revenge, Timotheus cries (Alexanders' Feast)—Amateur (Mr. Waller)—Handel.
5. Symphony, op. 6 Allegro Vivace—Mozart.

PART II.

1. Overture, Othello—Rossini.
2. Une Rêverie et une Fantasie sur trois airs Napolitains (Pianoforte)—Signor Charles d'Apice.
3. Quartette (vocal), A te ocara (from Il Puritani)—Bellini.
4. Glee. Huntsman's song—Pohlenz.
5. March, "Oberon"—Weber.

Conductor.........Mr. J. Deane.

H. R. WEBB, Secretary.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Visitors' and Ladies' tickets for the CONCERT THIS EVENING, under the rules of the Society, may be obtained from Mr. W. H. ALDIS, George-street, or the undersigned. H. R. WEBB, secretary, 9, Hunter-street

GRAND MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT—W. J. CORDNER has the pleasure to announce a Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, at the Hall of the Sydney Exchange, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 29th December, on which occasion he will have the assistance of several professionals, together with the ladies and gentlemen of the Vocal, Harmonic, and other Societies, comprising in all nearly 200 voices. The music will embrace selections from the "Elijah," "Stabat Mater," "Judas Maccabæus," "Creation," and "Last Judgment," to be followed by secular music, selected from the most popular composers. Further particulars will be duly announced.

THE SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY.—In accordance with a frequent practice of musical societies in the mother country at Christmas time, the Committee of the Sydney Vocal Harmonic Society beg to announce that on THURSDAY, the 22nd December, will be performed at the Castlereagh-street Schoolroom, Handel's Grand Oratorio of "THE MESSIAH." This will constitute the sixth and last concert of the first season of the above society, and has been very carefully practised by the members of the chorus. Full particulars will be duly announced. JOSEPH DYER, honorary secretary.

PROFESSOR PARKER'S next Grand ENTERTAINMENT will take place shortly.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Manager, Mr. SAMUEL COLVILLE.

THE LAST

T H E L A S T D A Y S

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII—THE GRAND

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII—THE GRAND SPECTACULAR DRAMA.

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII—The Grand Spectacular Drama, from Bulwer's celebrated novel of that name—TO-NIGHT.

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII, with Grand Effects, prepared expressly for the piece, and surpassing all previous efforts at magnificence, will be produced this

MONDAY EVENING, December 19th,

supported by the following powerful cast of characters:—

NYDIA, the blind flower-girl of Pompeii..................Miss MARY PROVOST

Saga of Vesuvius, Witch of the Mountain ....Miss Julia Hudson

Ione, betrothed to Glaucus..........................Mrs. C Jones

Stratonice, wife of Burbo ....Mrs. Morton

Leader of the Ballet Dancing Girls of Pompeii...............Miss Ada Hart

Arbaces, the Egyptian ....Mr. C. Burford

Lydon, a Gladiator, brother to Nydia ... Mr. Joseph Rayner

Glaucus, a Grecian Noble ....Mr. G Palmer

Calenus, a Priest of Isis ....Mr. Hasker

Apacides, High Priest of Isis, brother to Ione ....Mr. Charles Miran

Medon, a Slave, father to Nydia and Lydon...Mr. F. A. Ede

Burbo, a retired Gladiator ....Mr. Joseph Downey

Clodius, the prætor ....Mr. Newton

Lepidus ....Mr. Morton

Niger, a gladiator ....Mr. Clifford

Sporus, a gladiator ....Mr. Stafford

Fertraides, a gladiator..Mr. West

Guard ....Mr. Ford.

Gladiators, Guards, Lords, and Nobles

New Scenery, painted expressly by Mr. Guy.

Mechanical effects, Mr. Wallace.

Protechnical display of the Eruption of Vesuvius and Destruction of Pompeii, Scott.

The performance will commence with

A POPULAR COMEDIETTA,

in which Miss Hudson, Miss Hart, Mr. Miran, &c., &c., will appear.

PRICES AS USUAL.—Box Office open between 10 and 3 o'clock, when tickets may be secured.

T H U R S D A Y E V E N I N G. BENEFIT to ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, tendered by Miss MARY PROVOST.

F R I D A Y E V E N I N G. Benefit to DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM, tendered by Miss MARY PROVOST.

Boxes and tickets may be obtained at the office of the Theatre, or from Mr. Raphael.

AT THE REQUEST of a large number of patrons, the Manager will issue a limited number of MONTHLY TICKETS, not transferable, at £1 10s. each, to be had at the office of the Theatre.

MR. W. KING'S QUADRILLE PARTY, at the Royal Polytechnic, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 20th.

VICTORIA ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Pitt-street, the most fashionable resort in the city. Dancing 9 o'clock.

DANCING ACADEMY, 147, Pitt-street North. Mr. F. H. NEEDS' Quadrille Party, THIS EVENING, Monday.

ANNUAL BAZAAR of the SISTERS of CHARITY, St. Vincent's, will be held as usual in the First Week in January, in the Pavilion, Hyde Park. Contributions of Fancy Work, or materials towards furnishing the Ladies Tables will be thankfully received by the Sisters, at St. Vincent's.

St. Vincent's, December 17th.

FREEMASONRY.—Provincial Grand Lodge of New South Wales, E.C.—The Quarterly MEETING of the above Lodge will be held at the Freemason's Hall, York-street, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at 7 o'clock p.m. P. masters, masters of lodges, wardens, and other members are requested to attend.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—An Adjourned Monthly GENERAL MEETING of members will be held THIS DAY, the 19th current, at 3 p.m. precisely, to elect members; receive report of the committee on the letter recently received from the Crown Law Offices relative to the proposed New Insolvent Act—and other business.

HENRY CHERRY, secretary.

Sydney, December 15.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—There will be a Photographic Conversazione in the Hall of the Australian Library, Bent-street, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 8 p.m. Members will have the privilege of introducing the ladies of their families. Contributions of Photographs are solicited.

SYDNEY MECHANICS SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Committee of the above Institution have the honour to announce that the FOUNDATION STONE of the New Building will be laid by His Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, the 19th instant, at 4 p.m., when the presence of all interested in the undertaking is requested.

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The next MEETING of the committee is fixed to take place in the upper Class-room of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, at half-past 7 o'clock, on MONDAY EVENING next. The co-operation of all persons desirous to assist in the good work is respectfully requested.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' COLLEGE.—The highly satisfactory result of the efforts of the last two sessions has induced the Lady Principal, in more perfect furtherance of the development and progression of the objects she has had in view in the foundation of this institution, to request the assistance and co-operation of one of the first practical educationists of the day, who has consented, and whose arrival in the colony is expected some time in the beginning of the next session, which will commence on the 18th of January, 1860. Craigend-terrace, Darlinghurst.

EDUCATION.—The Misses WARDLEY beg to announce that the Christmas vacation commences on the 22nd instant. School duties will be resumed on the 9th of January, 1860. Vacancies for one resident, and a few day pupils. 75, Bathurst-street West.

EDUCATION, for Children under ten years, with the clergyman's family. Terms, £60 a year. Parsonage, Mulgoa.

EDUCATION, near the sea side, within three miles of Sydney.—Parents desiring the health and happiness of their children are invited to procure a prospectus of an Establishment for Young Gentlemen, where only six boarders are received.

A sound Classical and Commercial Education ensured, combined with superior domestic comforts, and advantages not attainable in larger establishments. The residence is most healthily and delightfully situated, on the heights of Randwick, and possesses the amplest means of pleasant recreation and every facility for sea bathing.

Terms, 50 to 60 guineas per annum.

For Prospectus apply to S. HEBBLEWHITE, Esq., or Mr. EASON, Randwick.

The pupils will re-assemble, after the Christmas vacation, 16th January, 1860.

KIAMA.—Rose Bank Educational Establishment for Young Ladies, conducted by Miss HINDMARSH, and efficient teachers. Cards of terms on application to Miss HINDMARSH, Kiama; or Mrs. MOON, 302, Pitt-street, next Congregational Church, Sydney.

MR. J. J. CLARKE will be prepared at the ensuing year to RECEIVE FOUR young Gentlemen as BOARDERS.

TERMS:—Pupils under fifteen years of age, fifty guineas per annum, including washing.

References kindly obtainable from P. J. Elliott, Esq., librarian, Bent-street, Sydney; or W. Wilkins, Esq., Inspector and Superintendent of National Schools.

Crown-street, Wollongong, December 9th.

SURRY HILLS ACADEMY, Edgeworth-place, Short-street.—Established in 1850.—Conducted by the Rev. J. R. HUSTON, A.B., Trinity College, Dublin.

A limited and select number of young gentlemen are in this establishment efficiently and expeditiously educated for the Universities, learned professions, and commercial pursuits.

TERMS:

Resident pupils above 12 years of age, 70 guineas per annum

Ditto under that age, 60 guineas per annum

Day pupils, 16, 12, and 8 guineas per annum.

Young boys are admissible when able to read correctly.

Vacation commenced on Friday, the 16th instant, and will terminate on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of January.

DR. BLIGH, 1, Woodstock-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, close to South Head Road.

D. BUIST and SON, Pianoforte Makers. Pianos tuned and repaired, and removed. 254, George-st.

EVENING TUITION, at 7 o'clock, at Scots' Church School, Wynyard-square.

J. B. TICKLE, Tailor, Draper, Outfitter, and ladies' riding habit maker, Temple of Fashion, 352, George-st.

MESSRS. J. and M. EMANUEL, Dentists (established 1842) George-street North, near Hunter-street.

M. A. HUGHES, Shirt and Underclothing Manufacturer. Outfits for sea and home are always ready. Orders promptly executed. Shirt and Underclothing Depot, New Buildings, 94, Market-street East.

MRS. J. LEDDRA, No. 116, Kent-street North.—French and English cleaning according to the Parisian and London modes. Coloured silks and satins restored; kid gloves and boots cleaned; parasols, shawls, dresses, and table covers renovated; Honiton lace transferred.

MR. J. E. SMYTHE, Surgeon Dentist, 126, Castlereagh-street North, two doors from Hunter-street, supplies artificial (mineral) teeth of every natural shape and variety, from one to a complete set, on the most approved English and American systems. Teeth extracted with the latest improved instruments. Decayed teeth filled with gold of every description now in general use, and the very best cement. Children's teeth regulated. N.B.—Teeth extracted gratis for the poor from nine to ten a.m.

NOTICE.—Dr. HEATH, Surgeon, Aurist, and Oculist, will leave Sydney about the 20th of December. His return to this colony will be duly announced in the public journals. 203, Macquarie-street North, November 23.

R. P. R I C H A R D S O N AUCTIONEER and VALUER, LAND, ESTATE, STOCK, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, Bank-buildings, George-street, SYDNEY.

CASH advanced on wool and all colonial produce for sale or shipment; also on deposit of deeds of property for sale.

REMOVAL.—MASON, BROTHERS, have Removed to the Iron Stores, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

THE ALLIANCE COFFEE ROOMS, now open daily, from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m., Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.

GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned are prepared to undertake the importing of STOCK, executing of INDENTS, &c., on the most favourable terms, through their London agent, Mr. J. H. Scott Durbin, a gentleman of 20 years' experience in these colonies. RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make liberal ADVANCES on PRODUCE consigned to their friends, Messrs. J. H. Scott Durbin and Co., London.

RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street, Sydney, are Purchasers.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES.—Cash purchaser, J. LANSEIGNE, Elizabeth-street South, back of the Custom-House.

W. WILLINGTON continues to forward PARCELS to PICKFORD and CO., Railway Carriers, per clipper ships to all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Small parcels 1s. 148, Prince street, Sydney.

WATER! WATER!! WATER!!! Botany High Pressure Water Service.—Water laid on with iron or lead pipes: Lambert's Patent High Pressure Taps (warranted not to leak)—and work of the best description at prices which defy competition. T. J. BOWN, licensed plumber, gas-fitter, and brassfounder, 101, Bathurst-street.

WATER. WATER. WATER.—W. G. ROBINSON, Phillip-street, will lay in the largest sized piping allowed by the City Council, lead or iron, at 1s. 2d. per foot.

SEVERAL SUMS of MONEY ready to be invested upon Mortgage. SPAIN and ROXBURGH, Exchange.

£100 TO LEND on good security, at 10 per cent. Address — HUNT, HERALD Office.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.—DALTON'S New Gallery for Artistic Photography is now open. Portraits taken in all the modern branches of the art—children's portraits instantaneously. Royal Gallery of Art, 400, George-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—YATES' Portrait Gallery, 99, King-street East, opposite Hill and Son's, furniture warehouse.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Superior Lifelike Portraits—artistically coloured and enamelled, at lower prices than any other gallery in Sydney. PICKERING and STEWART, Wilshire-place, Brickfield-hill. Portraits taken on leather, &c., &c.

PORTRAITURE.—Superior Collodiotype Portraits, in cases, from 5s., at H. GOODES, photographic gallery, corner of Pitt and King streets. Portraits forwarded to any part of the United Kingdom free of charge.

W. H. WHYTE begs to inform his numerous customers, as also, his various correspondents, that his business will be carried on, in all its branches, with the same punctuality and care that has always, he hopes, hitherto distinguished him. The temporary shop and offices are now situate a few yards above the site of the one lately destroyed, and next below his produce store, at the corner of King-street. Watt-street, Newcastle.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW ENGLAND.—Gentlemen,—You may have seen that Mr. Hart asked Mr. Forster how Daniel Kennedy, a hired servant, came to be appointed as a magistrate? Of course, there were no papers to be found, there could not be any; and you will now know that he did not repeat the question, as he had pledged himself to do. The Government have promised if possible, to elicit the truth. And I am this day informed that, concerning this appointment, the general report in New England is that Mr. Hart's scrutineer at the Bundarra, in reply to Mr. Hart, had informed him that Daniel Kennedy was one of his most useful supporters. That this report, however it became prevalent, is generally believed in New England. However, we know that Daniel Kennedy, together with George Markham and Solomon Cohen, two other of Hart's supporters at the late election, is forthwith promoted to a seat on the Armidale bench. I am authorised to give the name of my informant if properly requested to do so. Although a reluctant candidate at the late election, you are entitled to know from me what the Election Committee have done. I will tell you all I know at present, for, though I had the written authority from your secretary to look after your interests before the committee, they decided I had no right to be present, and paid no attention to Mr Plunkett, who said I had as much right to be present as Mr. Hart, being one of the principals in the case. I am sorry to inform you that you are cheated, though how I can at present show no farther than in the following note, which I now address to any member who considers himself particularly opposed to corruption, and partial to fair play and justice:—

16th December, 1859.

Sir,—I believe you pretty well understand the reasons and the manner of the late magisterial appointments. In New England three most particularly active partizans have been promoted to the Armidale Bench immediately after the election.

The first, George Markham, a licensed auctioneer!

The second, Solomon Cohen, pretty well known!

The third, Daniel Kennedy, a hired servant till next September, 1860!

and the corruption of this election is not permitted to rest here. The returning-officer sends down his official account of the election:—Hart, 313; Rusden, 311, Evans, 4.

Upwards of 500 people petition against this return, and, at a very great expense, have proved that five barefaced impersonations took place at Armidale. The Election Committee find, one impersonator having absconded from a warrant, that the other four voted for Hart; and the return remains—Hart, 309; Rusden, 311; Evans, 4.

The petitioners appeared by their solicitor, Mr. Teale, and brought seven witnesses from Armidale, at a vast expense. After innumerable delays and most frivolous impediments, the case is closed. The defence, which really amounted to nothing, is entered upon, and two witnesses sworn, who fail to prove anything adverse to the petition. This was on the 29th of November. And the case is, then, done—is closed. The solicitor, after making his reply to the defence, is told to come for the decision, which he does on the 1st or 2nd of December. Being put off, we attend on the 6th; and again put off, attend again on the 8th or 9th: and the election report is subsequently laid on the table.

We are told that votes have been taken off from Rusden's, and that two have been added to Hart's return, and that Hart is declared to be the sitting member.

We know not upon what grounds or upon what evidence this conclusion is arrived at, but we know that it was not taken in open court.

And we also know, and have had legal advice to that effect, that the Election Committee have no power to add to or take away ballot papers passed by the scrutineers of both parties, and in their presence sealed up by the presiding officer. These ballot papers are evidence only as to their number, their individual validity cannot be questioned; and I know of my own knowledge, and can swear that the ballot papers, when sealed up, were not in the state in which the Election Committee tell us they found them; and I can find three or four indisputable witnesses to prove the same. The ballot papers have been altered, or some taken out; and others inserted in their place since they were sealed up by the returning-officer, either before or after the seals were broken by order of the committee.

But we have never seen these ballot papers, nor yet do we even know if the committee have ever seen them. They have never seen them "in OPEN COURT; but on the 8th or 9th the report was agreed to, and although it is now the 16th of December, it is not yet printed, so that we are prevented from being able to make use of this document to found a complaint to the Legislative Assembly, or to commence any criminal proceedings. This report was not read to us either. The attention of any member of the Assembly who may consider that this letter is addressed to him is drawn to the unusual course now adopted, in withholding or delaying from the Government printing press a document which may enable the parties defrauded to commence criminal proceedings against persons known or unknown. I ask you, gentlemen, judging from the manner in which you have been treated, if the inducement is great or the ambition very honourable that could cause a man to desire to gain a seat in our present Assembly, and to make himself the equal of Mr. Hart, for whom the manhood suffrage is carried out by the boy Yellow Jemmy, and the property qualification is extended to the Armidale lockup, by the effective vote of poor Samuel Buck.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

T. G. RUSDEN.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, for the year 1860.—The undermentioned articles being required for the establishments of the Benevolent Society at Sydney and Liverpool, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, at the Office of the Society, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 26th instant, viz.:—

Beef and mutton, best quality, at per lb. (for Liverpool only)
Flour, fine, and 20 per cent., at per 100 lbs., Sydney and Liverpool
Bread, ditto, ditto, Sydney and Liverpool
Bran, ditto, at per bushel of 20 lbs.
Lamp oil, at per gallon
Newcastle coal at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs., delivered at the Sydney establishment
Wood, at per ton, 2240 lbs., delivered at Sydney
Ditto ditto ditto, Liverpool
Coffins, large and small, each, ditto Sydney
Ditto ditto ditto, Liverpool
Water, per cask 100 gallons, Liverpool
Milk, at per quart, ditto, Sydney
Ditto, ditto ditto, Liverpool
Soap, at per cwt., Sydney
Candles, moulds, at per lb., Sydney
Sugar, per ton, Sydney
Black tea, per chest, Sydney
Rice, per ton, Sydney
Sago, per 100 lbs., Sydney
Tobacco, colonial, per lb., Sydney
Salt, at per ton, Sydney
Medicine, as per list, Sydney
Wine for the sick (port and sherry), Sydney, at per gallon.

TENDERS must state whether for six or twelve months, and be endorsed "Tenders for Supplies for Benevolent Society,"—and those for bread, flour, soap, candles, sugar, rice, sago, tobacco, and wine must be accompanied by samples of the various articles.

The contractors for the bread, flour, and meat will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st. That the bread and meat shall be delivered daily at the Asylum in Sydney, or Liverpool, as the case may be, before the hour of seven in the morning, in such quantities as shall be specified in a notice from the master of the Asylum, to be given to the contractor, or left at his place of business, on or before six in the evening previous to its being required to be delivered.

2nd. That the flour and bran shall be delivered at such time and in such quantities as the master shall require, by notice to be given by him to the contractor, or left at his place of business, on or before the evening previous to the time when it shall be required to be delivered.

3rd. That the beef and mutton be delivered in HIND and FORE quarters ALTERNATELY.

4th. That the bread, flour, meat, and bran to be furnished by the contractors shall be of the VERY BEST KIND, according to the quality specified in the advertisement.

5th. That the bread be baked in loaves of fine or 20 per cent. flour, of 2 lbs. and 1½ lbs. each, as may be required by the master.

6th. That if the flour, bread, meat, or bran delivered by the contractor shall, in the opinion of the master, not be of the quality or weight contracted for, he shall be at liberty to reject the same; and in case the contractor shall neglect to supply other flour, bread, meat, or bran for that so rejected he (the master) will be authorised to purchase other flour, bread, meat, or bran, and charge the same to the account of the contractor, subject always, in case of any dispute in reference thereto, to the determination of a Board of Survey, to be constituted as follows—that is to say, six members of the general committee shall be nominated by the acting committee to form a standing Board of Survey, and that any three of such members of committee so nominated or appointed, who shall be required by the master or contractor to act in reference to any such dispute, shall have full power to decide thereon, and the decision of such three members, or two of them, shall be final and conclusive.

7th. That the contractors shall, with two sufficient securities, enter into a bond to such amount as shall be required by the committee for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.

In case the contractor for the Liverpool supplies should not reside in that town, it will be necessary for him to name an agent there, who will receive the requisitions, and act in all matters connected with the contract as principal.

N.B.—Intending contractors are informed that the above conditions, especially those relating to the quality of the bread and meat, will be rigidly enforced.

All further particulars may be ascertained from the Assistant Secretary, at his office, at the Asylum, Sydney.

GEORGE ALLEN, honorary secretary.

Sydney, 17th December, 1859.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are required for the erection and completion of four houses in Dixon-street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. SHORT, Victoria Wharf, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 24th December. The proprietor will not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for altering the old City Theatre, in Market street, into two shops. Apply to O. H. LEWIS, architect, 392, George-street.

REDFERN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—It is requested that all CLAIMS against the above Council, not already furnished, will be sent in before SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, for liquidation.

THOMAS HAYES, Chairman.

£5 REWARD.—LOST, on Thursday last, between Pitt-street and Randwick. A gold hunting lever WATCH, maker's name "Bennett, No. 65, Cheapside, London, No. 39677." Any person bringing the same to Mr. JOHN FORRESTER, Watchmaker, 574, George-street, will receive the above reward.

LOST.—A BROOCH and COLLAR. The finder will be rewarded by bringing them to 13, Macquarie-street South, Lyons-terrace.

LOST.—If the Person for whom Mr. Samuell changed a Cheque on Saturday evening will call at the Golden Fleece, King and George sts., he will oblige E. SAMUELL.

LOST, "BOB,"—a TERRIER. If brought to No. 1, College-buildings, Jamison-street, the finder will be rewarded.

MAGPIE.—STRAYED on SATURDAY MORNING, at 12 o'clock, from the Woolloomooloo Royal Hotel, corner of William and Crown streets; the back claw off the hind leg. Any person returning it will be rewarded.

ACCOUNT BOOKS.—A variety on SALE, of the best hand-made papers. Account books made to order, of all kinds of ruling and binding. Every requisite for the counting-house. Waterlined bank post for writing home; a large supply just opened. JAMES W. WAUGH, 286, George-street.

J U S T R E C E I V E D, ex mail.—
Thackeray's Virginians, 2 vols., complete
Mrs. Stowe's Minister's Wooing
Shakspere's Merchant of Venice, beautifully illustrated
Ladies' Fashions, for October
Gentlemen's Fashions, for ditto
Army and Navy Lists, for ditto
Blackwood's Tales, part 19.

SANDS and KENNY, 392, George-street.

SAND and KENNY'S DIARIES, for 1860.—Description of the various sizes.

No. 1—7½ by 4½ inches, cloth—one day in a page, with Sunday, ruled blue lines, ditto with cash, 6s.; or per post, 10d. extra

No. 2—7½ by 4½ inches, cloth—two days in a page, with Sunday, ruled blue lines, ditto with cash, 5s.; or per post, 8d. extra

No. 3—6 by 3½ inches, cloth, 4s.; also in roan, with tuck for the pocket, 5s., three days in an opening, ruled blue lines, ditto with cash or per post, 4d. extra.

No. 4—6 by 3½ inches, cloth, 3s.; also in roan, with tuck, for pocket, 4s. 6d., three days in a page, ruled blue lines, ditto with cash; or per post, 3d. extra.

No. 5—5¾ by 3½ inches, bound same as No. 4—a week in an opening, ruled blue lines on right hand page, on left with cash, 1s.; or per post, 2d. extra.

No. 6—5¾ by 3½ inches, cloth, with flap and elastic band—a week in an opening, ruled blue lines only, 1s. 6d.; or per post, 2d. extra.

392, George-street.

NOW READY, and can be obtained through the Ministers, the WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TUNE BOOK; compiled by A. J. Hubbard. Containing one hundred and eighty-two tunes and pieces, with seventeen chants.

NEW WORK, by the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.—The undersigned has great pleasure in informing the lovers of literature that he has received, ex Columbia, a small invoice of Mrs. STOWE'S last work, published in London the beginning of October, entitled, "THE MINISTER'S WOOING." Best edition, with 13 illustrations, 10s.; cheap edition, 3s. 6d. Forwarded to any part of the colony by remitting 6d. additional in postage stamps. MOORE'S Book Mart, George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

MAGAZINES FOR OCTOBER, just received, ex Columbian, mail steamer—
Illustrated London News, containing a magnificent coloured engraving of the Great Eastern
——— Times
——— News of the World
Punch
Family Herald
London Journal
Keynolds' Miscellany
Cassell's Family Paper
Town Talk
Ladies Treasury
The Builder
Athenæum
Ladies' Fashion Book for October
The Lamp
All the Year Round, by Dickens
Dublin University Magazine.

MOORE, Book Mart, George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—JAMES W. WAUGH begs to draw attention to a beautiful assortment of richly illustrated Works, suitable for Christmas Presents, got up in the highest style of art, and in elegant bindings—
Favourite English Poems of the Two Last Centuries
Byron's Childe Harold's Pilgrimage
Burns' Poems and Songs
The Farmer's Boy, by Robert Bloomfield
Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard
Book of Favourite Ballads (just arrived by mail)
James Montgomery's Poetical Works (ditto)
Bryant's Poetical Works
Tennyson's Miller's Daughter
Reynard the Fox
Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome
Groups from Flora's Bower, coloured
Garden Beauties
Shaksperian Tableaux
Moore's Poetical Works
——— Lalla Rookh
——— Irish Melodies
Scott's Marmion
——— Lay of the Last Minstrel
——— Lord of the Isles
Cowper's Task
Pollok's Course of Time
Blair's Grave
Merrie Days of England
Kebble's Christian Year
Falconer's Shipwreck
Thomson's Seasons
Milton's L'Allegro
Rhymes and Roundelays in praise of a country life
Beattie's Minstrel
Longfellow's Kavanagh
Wordsworth's Poems
——— White Doe of Rylstone
Goldsmith's Poems
——— Traveller
Bridal Souvenir
Summer Time in the Country
Sabbath Bells chimed by the Poet
Scott's Poetical Works
Barry Cornwall's Dramatic Scenes and Poems
Mission to the Coast of Ava, by Captain Yule
Humming Bird Keepsake, a Book of Bird Beauty
Gems for the Drawing-room
Lays of the Holy Land
Language of Flowers
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Common Prayers and Church Services, in rich and elegant bindings.

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LONDON NEWS, LONDON JOURNAL, PUNCH, &c., on sale at F. MADER'S, 269, George-street.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.—Received new supply, in large variety, at F. MADER'S, 269, George-st.

ENDLESS VARIETY of Christmas Presents, suitable for all classes, at F. MADER'S, 269, George-street.

SUPERIOR WRITING DESKS, Dressing Cases for Sale, at F. MADER'S, 269, George-street.

NEW SONG, "Break, break;" music by Blockley; words by Tennyson, price 2s. 6d. JOHNSON and CO.

JESSAMINE WALTZ, by Henry Marsh, post free, 3s. H. MARSH and CO., at Messrs. Buist and Son,

NEW SONG, WILT THOU BE MINE, by Blockley, post free, 2s. 6d. H. MARSH and CO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Albums, by D'Albert, Jullien, Rickards, Engle, and variety of new Music, MOSS.

PIANOFORTES, Harmoniums, Concertinas, Flutinas, Melodiums, Flutes, Cornets, Valve Horns, &c. MOSS, Hunter-street.

PIANOFORTES, wholesale and retail. A shipment now landing from the Coleroon, comprising several plain but serviceable pianos, at unusually low prices. HURFORD'S Pianoforte Warehouse, Castlereagh-street, near King-street. N.B.—Instruments tuned, repaired, removed, lent on hire, and taken in exchange.

ELEGANT PRESENTS.—Music-room requisites, canterburies, whatnots, music stands, chairs, stools, insulators, sconces, &c., at HURFORD'S Pianoforte Warehouse, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

MUSIC and FURNITURE VANS by the hour or contract. HURFORD, pianoforte maker, Castlereagh-street.

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IMIGRANTS per ANNIE WATSON.—The undermentioned persons having arrived per Annie Wilson, irtue of deposits made under the immigration remitte regulations, will be prepared to join their friends as ws: The single females so soon as the ship shall have e released from Quarantine, and they arrived at the pot, Hyde Park; and the families and single men imliately after inspection by the Immigration Board, of ch due notice will be given.

Name.	County.
Abbott, John	Lancaster
Albin, James	Armagh
Alexander, John	Tyrone
Anderson, Stewart	Fife
Baker, Patrick	Tipperary
Barrett, Jane	Ditto
Ann	Wicklow
Mary	Ditto
Patrick	Ditto
Bastin, George	Cornwall
Elizabeth	Ditto
Elizabeth	Ditto
Joseph	Ditto
Beale, John	Wilts
Blake, Matthew	Tipperary
Boston, William	Essex
Mary	Ditto
Edmund	Ditto
William	Ditto
Edgar	Ditto
Thomas	Ditto
Boston, Emily	Essex
Bourke, Ellen	Tipperary
Margaret	Ditto
Ann	Ditto
Bowling, George	Lanark
Bradley, Thomas	Armagh
Jane	Ditto
Brien, John	Tyrone
Brierly, Samuel	Lancaster
Elizabeth	Ditto
Brooks, Sarah	Yorkshire
Patrick	Ditto
Bryan, John	Tipperary
Buckley, Timothy	Guernsey
Mary	Ditto
Timothy	Ditto
Honora	Ditto
Burns, Nancy	Clare
Catherine	Ditto
Byrne, Joseph	Kilkenny
Cameron, Alexander	France
Margaret	Ditto
Elizabeth	Ditto
Archibald	Ditto
James	Ditto
Campbell, John	Perth
Carroll, James	Tyrone
Chase, James	Wicklow
Chievers, Patrick	Galway
Church, Sophia	Middlesex
Charles	Ditto
Clarke, Eliza	Suffolk
Clarke, Fanny	Lowth
Eliza	Ditto
Clifford, Patrick	Tipperary
Coller, Bridget	Tipperary
Denis	Ditto
Conally, Mary	Clare
Connell, Ellen	Galway
Connor, Margaret	Kerry
Connors, Michael	Cork
Coulters, James	Tyrone
Sarah	Ditto
Isabella	Ditto
Mary Jane	Ditto
John	Ditto
Crandell, Richard	Middlesex
Amelia	Ditto
Crispin, Robert C.	Kent
Critcher, James	Berks
Cull, Francis	Limerick
Dillon, Catherine	Roscommon
James	Ditto
Dolley, Mary	Galway
Patrick	Ditto
Donnelly, James	Tyrone
Mary	Ditto
Francis	Ditto
James	Ditto
Patrick	Ditto
Ann	Ditto
Rosanna	Ditto
Catherine	Ditto
Donohue, John	Clare
Mary	Ditto
Dowdall, John	Kent
Dowling, Maria	Roscommon
Downes, Michael	Clare
Downes, Mary	Clare
Duncan, Daniel	Lanark
Janet	Ditto
John	Ditto
Dunn, Patrick	Guernsey
Dwyer, John	Tipperary
Elliott, Robert	Notts
Emma	Ditto
Enright, Honora	Limerick
Faby, Catherine	Renfrew
John	Ditto
Farragher, Ann	Stafford
Farrell, Thomas	Meath
Feericks, Austin	Stafford
Mary	Ditto
Ellen	Ditto
Ann	Ditto
Honoria	Ditto
Flanagan, Patrick	Clare
Flood, Patrick	Cavan
Fogarty, Mary	Tipperary
Margaret	Ditto
Frazer, Margaret	Ross
Fraser, Alexander	Inverness
Gallagher, John	Stafford
Bridget	Ditto
Michael	Ditto
Ellen	Ditto
Mary	Ditto
Gallagher, James	Westmeath
Mary Ann	Ditto
Edward	Ditto
Gallagher, Ellen	Westmeath
Garrett, Mary	Antrim
Gilliver, James	Warwick
Catherine	Ditto
Mary A.	Ditto
William	Ditto
Henry	Ditto
Gilliver, Charles	Ditto
Clementine	Ditto
Mary A.	Ditto
Sarah J.	Ditto
Gleeson, Phillip	Tipperary
Gorman, Thomas	Limerick
Gossage, Richard	Stafford
William	Ditto
Gourmehan, Ann	Kilkenny
James	Ditto
Greenhalgh, William	Lancaster
Grieves (or Graves) John	Fermanagh
Griffin, Alexander	Tyrone
Gunner, James	Kent
Margaret	Ditto
Hall, William	Durham
Henley, Johanna	Limerick
Harriot, John	Middlesex
Elizabeth	Ditto
John N.	Ditto
Hartney, John	Clare
Heffernan, Michael	Tipperary
James	Ditto
Herd, Peter	Meath
Hewitt, Laurence	Tipperary
Bridget	Ditto
Bridget	Kilkenny
Hewitt, Ann	Kilkenny
Patrick	Tipperary
Thomas	Ditto
Higgins, John	Dublin
Sarah	Ditto
Jemima	Ditto
Howe, Ellen	Clare
Thomas	Ditto
Huston, Margaret	Londonderry
John	Ditto
Jerred, George	Wilts
Johnston, Thomas	Fermanagh
Andrew	Armagh
Samuel	Ditto
Jurdon, Bridget	Clare
John	Ditto
Kelly, Patrick	Galway
Keogh, Mary	Tipperary
Lally, John	Galway
Lawton, John	Lancaster
Elizabeth	Ditto
Alice	Ditto
Mary Ann	Ditto
Esther A.	Ditto
John T.	Ditto
William	Ditto
Lewis, William	Monmouth
Mary	Ditto
Liddiard, William	Middlesex
Mary	Ditto
Lunny, James	Cavan
Lyddon, William T.	Somerset
Ellen	Ditto
Caroline	Ditto
Lyhare, Mary	Cork
Lynch, William	Longford
Maguire, Thomas	Cavan
Maher, Kyran	Queen's County
Honora	Ditto
Margaret	Ditto
Mahoney, Catherine	Tipperary
Honora	Ditto
Cornelius	Middlesex
Mann, George	Ditto
Martin, Thomas	Cavan
Matthieson, William	Aberdeen
May, Mark	Middlesex
M'Carthy, Catherine	Cork
Anne	Ditto
M'Donald, Mary	Tyrone
M'Glynn, Maria	Wicklow
M'Govern, Hannah	Sligo
Edward	Ditto
Gilbert	Ditto
M'Gruer, Donald	Inverness
Elizabeth	Ditto
Mary	Ditto
Paul	Ditto
Duncan	Ditto
Gruer	Ditto
Rachael	Ditto
Jessie	Ditto
Alexander	Ditto
M'Guire, Edward	Cavan
M'Intyre, Catherine	Inverness
M'Kee, Hannah	Lough
M'Kenzie, Kenneth	Inverness
Mary	Ditto
M'Minn, John T.	Tyrone
Minahan, Mary	Clare
Minehan, Patrick	Limerick
Miskelly, Mary	Antrim
Henry	Ditto
Mitchell, Joseph	Middlesex
Mockler, John	Tipperary
Moloney, Catherine	Galway
Thomas	Ditto
Moran, Patrick	Galway
Morrissey, John	Tipperary
Moroney, Michael	Clare
Mulligan, John	Tipperary
Mulqueeny, Mary	Clare
Johanna	Ditto
Nagle, David	Stafford
Neill, Matthew	Wexford
Norton, Johanna	Middlesex
Elizabeth	Ditto
James	Ditto
Michael	Ditto
O'Brien, John	King's County
Margaret	Ditto
O'Brien, Thomas	Limerick
Mary	Ditto
William	Ditto
Anne	Tipperary
Margaret	Cork
Catherine	Limerick
Daniel	Ditto
O'Connor, Anne	Clare
O'Donnell, Michael	Ditto
Ogilvie, Andrew	Renfrew
Ormsby, John	France
O'Rourke, Honora	Roscommon
Mary	Ditto
Honora	Ditto
Bridget	Ditto
O'Rourke, Michael	Roscommon
O'Shaughnessy, Nano	Kerry
O'Shea, John	Kerry
Margaret	Ditto
Martin	Ditto
Mary	Ditto
Catherine	Ditto
Owen, Harriet	Hants
Parsons, John	Kilkenny
Mary	Ditto
Patrick, Jane	King's County
Plummer, Jesse	Norfolk
Sarah	Ditto
Christina	Ditto
Purcell, Catherine	Kilkenny
Quinney, Charles	France
Sarah A.	Ditto
Charles	Ditto
Jane	Ditto
Martha	Ditto
Robert	Ditto
Sarah	Ditto
Ramage, James	Edinburgh
Read, Catherine	Wexford
Regan, Catherine	Cork
Reilly, Patrick	Cavan
Phillip	Ditto
Riley, Catherine	Middlesex
Robinson, Henry	Middlesex
Elizabeth	Ditto
Patrick	Tipperary
Roscoe, Anne	Lancaster
Roughan, Thomas	Clare
Ruddle, William	Wilts
Ryan, William	Tipperary
Scalky, Michael	Roscommon
Scott, Charles	Worcester
Sarah	Ditto
Emma	Ditto
Charles	Ditto
Catherine	Ditto
Scott, George	Ditto
Mary A.	Ditto
Esther	Ditto
Sarah Ann	Ditto
Seal, Samuel	Middlesex
Margaret	Ditto
Sims, Mary	Ditto
Smith, Mary	Cavan
Stevenson, Isaac	Armagh
Stewart, Hugh	Edinburgh
Stokoe, Francis R.	Durham
Sweet, Charles	Middlesex
Talford, William	Antrim
Hugh	Renfrew
Tangney, Mary	Kerry
John	Ditto
Ellen	Ditto
Thornley (called Walton in passage certificate) George	Lancaster
Hugh	Ditto
Joseph	Ditto
Tinkler, Ann	Sussex
Elizabeth	Ditto
Turner, William	Tyrone
Valentine, David G.	Kent
Mary	Ditto
Mary	Ditto
Walton, Alice	Lancaster
Walton, Frances	Lancaster
Walker, Henry	Bucks
Walsh (or Welsh) S.	Galway
Waribon, James	Gloster
Waterman, Emily	Middlesex
Wellings, Sarah	Lancaster
West, Eliza	Dublin
Whitaker, James	Middlesex
White, John	Kilkenny
Whitely, Sarah	Tyrone
Williams, Joseph	Middlesex
Woods, William	Tyrone
Jane	Ditto
Woodyer, John	Lancaster.

H. H. BROWNE, Agent for Immigration.
Government Immigration Office, Sydney, December 17.

SYDNEY OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION, for the cure of Diseases of the Eye.—Patron, Sir William Denison; President, Sir A. Stephen; Surgeon, Dr. Berncastle. Apply from to 11. 229, Macquarie-street.

CIRCULAR QUAY BOND.—GOODS stored, and not removed before the 21st December, will be transferred to LEIGH'S Bond, Circular Quay. J. M. WRIGHT, warehouse-keeper.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
16th December, 1859.

TO PUBLIC OFFICERS INTRUSTED WITH THE EXPENDITURE OF GOVERNMENT MONEYS.—Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 1st proximo, cash credits will be established in favour of the various public officers intrusted with the expenditure of Government moneys, at the Bank of New South Wales, instead of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, as heretofore; the Government Banking Account having been transferred to the former institution.

In order to prevent expense and delay, it is requested that the heading of the cheques at present in use, should be altered by the substitution, in writing, of the words, "Bank of New South Wales," for "Australian Joint Stock Bank."

Authenticated specimen signatures of all officers authorised to draw cheques on the Government bankers, should be furnished without delay to the Secretary of the Bank New South Wales.

SAUL SAMUEL.

THE TREASURY, Sydney, 17th December, 1859.—Attention is invited to the notice from this department, published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 16th instant, calling for tenders for the above.

Railway Branch,
Department of Internal Communication,
Sydney, 13th December, 1859.

RAILWAY EXCURSION TICKETS. — Available from the SATURDAY MORNING till the MONDAY EVENING following, at Single Fares for the Double Journey.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Notice is hereby given, that Excursion Tickets will be issued every Saturday until further notice.

From Sydney to Parramatta or Liverpool or Campbelltown and back.

From Campbelltown or Liverpool or Parramatta to Sydney, and back.

Available by any one train going, and any one train returning, between Saturday morning and the Monday evening following—

At Single Fares for the Double Journey.

Tickets available as above for carriages and horses will also be issued to parties taking Excursion Tickets—

At Single Fares for the Double Journey.

B. H. MARTINDALE.

RAILWAY EXCURSION TICKETS. — Available from the SATURDAY MORNING till the MONDAY EVENING following, at Single Fares for the double journey.—GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Notice is hereby given that excursion tickets will be issued every Saturday until further notice.

From Newcastle to East or West Maitland, and back.

From East or West Maitland to Newcastle, and back.

Available by any one train going, and any one train returning, between Saturday morning and the Monday evening following—

AT SINGLE FARES FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY.

Tickets available as above for carriages and horses will also be issued to parties taking Excursion Tickets—

AT SINGLE FARES FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY.

B. H. MARTINDALE.

Railway Branch Department of Internal Communication, Sydney, 13th December.

REDUCTION OF RAILWAY FARES.—GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 13th December, 1859. — His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament 22nd Victoria, No. 19, to determine the following reduced Scale of Rates and Charges to be demanded and taken by the Commissioner of Railways, for and in respect of the conveyance of Passengers, Carriages, and Horses, by the Great Southern Railway, to take effect from the 1st January, 1860.

SEASON TICKETS.

Stations.	Distance	Monthly. 1st Class. £ s. d.	Monthly. 3rd Class. £ s. d.	First Class. Quarterly. £ s. d.	First Class. Half-Yearly. £ s. d.	First Class. Yearly. £ s. d.	Third Class. Quarterly. £ s. d.	Third Class. Half-Yearly. £ s. d.	Third Class. Yearly. £ s. d.
Sydney ...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newtown ...	2	0 15 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	6 0 0	1 7 6	2 10 0	4 0 0
Petersham ...	3	1 2 6	0 15 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	6 0 0
Ashfield ...	5	1 17 6	1 5 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	15 0 0	3 5 0	6 0 0	10 0 0
Burwood ...	6½	2 7 6	1 10 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	13 0 0
Homebush ...	7½	2 15 0	1 15 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	20 0 0	4 15 0	8 0 0	15 0 0
Haslem's Creek ...	10½	3 10 0	2 5 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	25 0 0	6 10 0	11 0 0	20 0 0
Parramatta ...	13½	4 10 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0	7 0 0	13 0 0	24 0 0
Fairfield ...	17½	6 0 0	4 0 0	10 10 0	19 0 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0
Liverpool ...	22	7 10 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	21 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0	35 0 0
Campbelltown ...	34	11 0 0	7 10 0	15 0 0	26 0 0	50 0 0	13 0 0	24 0 0	45 0 0

The MONTHLY and family monthly tickets will bear date only from the 1st day of each month, and can be obtained by application to the Traffic Manager, Redfern Station.

The Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Yearly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each quarter, and for these application must be made at least one week beforehand to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Phillip-street, Sydney; or to the Traffic Manager, Redfern.

ORDINARY TICKETS.

SINGLE JOURNEY.

Between Sydney and Parramatta.

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
£0 3 6 ...	£0 2 6 ...	£0 1 6

RETURN TICKETS.

DOUBLE JOURNEY.

£0 5 6 ...	£0 4 0 ...	£0 2 6

CARRIAGES AND HORSES.

Return Tickets for Carriages and Horses, at one fare and a-half for the double journey, will be issued daily.

The return tickets for carriages and horses issued on Saturday, will be available till the Monday evening following.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

REDUCTION OF RAILWAY FARES.—GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 12th December, 1859.—His Excellency the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 22 Victoria, No. 19, to determine the following reduced scale of rates and charges to be demanded and taken by the Commissioner for Railways, for and in respect of the conveyance of passengers, carriages and horses, by the Great Northern Railway, to take effect from the 1st January, 1860:—

SEASON TICKETS.

Distance.	Stations.	Monthly. 1st Class. £ s. d.	Monthly. 3rd Class. £ s. d.	1st Class. Quarterly. £ s. d.	1st Class. Half-Yearly. £ s. d.	1st Class. Yearly. £ s. d.	3rd Class. Quarterly. £ s. d.	3rd Class. Half-Yearly. £ s. d.	3rd Class. Yearly. £ s. d.
	NEWCASTLE—								
1	Honeysuckle Point	0 7 6	0 5 0	1 2 6	2 0 0	4 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 10 0
4	Waratah	1 10 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	2 15 0	4 16 0	8 0 0
10½	Hexham	3 10 0	2 5 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	26 0 0	6 10 0	11 0 0	20 0 0
18	East Maitland	6 0 0	4 0 0	10 10 0	19 0 0	36 0 0	9 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0
20	WEST MAITLAND...	7 0 0	4 10 0	11 5 0	20 0 0	33 0 0	9 10 0	17 0 0	33 0 0

The MONTHLY and family monthly tickets will bear date only from the first day of each month, and can be obtained by application to the Traffic Manager, Newcastle Station.

The Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Yearly Tickets will bear date only from the first day of each quarter, and for these applications must be made at least ten days beforehand to the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Phillip-street, Sydney; or, to the Traffic Manager, Newcastle.

CARRIAGES AND HORSES.

Return tickets for carriages and horses at one fare and a-half for the double journey will be issued daily. The return tickets for carriages and horses issued on Saturday, will be available till the Monday evening following.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

NO MORE MEDICINE.—Health restored, without medicine, inconvenience, or expense, to the most enfeebled or shattered constitution, by DU BARRY'S DELICIOUS REVALENTA ARABICA FOOD.

From the Honorable I. J. Blake, Esq., M.L.C.

"Sydney, 43, Elizabeth-street, 17th August, 1859.

"Dear Sirs,—I am happy to inform you of the great benefit my daughter has received from the Revalenta Arabica. She was very thin and delicate (being too tall for her age, between ten and eleven), when she commenced taking it. It has made her quite strong and healthy when fed upon it. I consider it the most nutritious food for children and delicate persons that I have ever seen.

"Believe me, yours truly,

"I. J. BLAKE"

In tin canisters, 1 lb. 3s. 3d.; 2 lbs. 5s. 6d.; 5 lbs. 13s. 6d.; 12 lbs. 27s. 6d. PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street, sole wholesale agents for Australia.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—General Debility.—In cases of general debility, the restorative powers of Dr. de Jongh's exceedingly palatable Light-brown Cod Liver Oil have been remarkably manifested, and it has been resorted to with the most beneficial effect after the whole range of ordinary tonics had been in vain exhausted. The eminent physician, Dr. Carey, remarks—"Where the powers of life are low, it affords nourishment to the body, when no other can be borne, and furnishes the frame with fat in a truly wonderful manner." Dr. De Jongh's Oil is sold only in imperial half-pint, pint, and quart bottles, capsuled and labelled, with his stamp and signature, without which none can possibly be genuine, and to imitate which is a felony. Sole agents, ANSAR, HARFORD, and CO., 77, Strand, London. Wholesale agents at Sydney, ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Coughs, particularly those of a hard, dry character, frequently proceed, primarily, from a diseased condition of the stomach and the liver, and may often be removed by a single dose of these extraordinary pills. Indigestion is sometimes accompanied with a backing cough, and a cough is also a symptom of consumption of the liver. In such cases physicians generally give mercury, a practice as unnecessary as it is dangerous, since a few doses, or at any rate a full course of the Pills, never fails to remove both the cause of the difficulty and the difficulty itself. The invigorating influence of the remedy upon the weak and debilitated is truly marvellous.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and at 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s. 8d., 4s. 3d., and 5s. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

NEW GOODS, ex COLUMBIAN. — FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO., respectfully inform the public that they have received by this month's steamer an unusually large and varied assortment of the newest styles of goods, which have been introduced this present London season:—Rings, brooches, earrings, chains, watches, silver plate, drawing instruments, stereoscopes, and new slides, &c. 354, George-street.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.—Messrs. BRUSH and MACDONNELL have the pleasure to inform the public, they have just received per Overland Mail, and ship Jason, a large addition to their stock of fine Stereoscopes—rare and beautiful views, and a variety of scientific instruments of the most useful description, from the best makers,—as under:—

NEW STEREOSCOPES, VIEWS, &c.

Scott's patent achromatic stereoscopes, in telescope
Cook's patent magnifying stereoscope, stands
Achromatic stereoscopes, with new adjustments
Clairvoyant stereoscopes; reflecting stereoscopes
Stereoscopic cabinets, with achromatic stereoscope, in elegant fittings
Stereoscopic treasury
Lunar photographs, taken by Warren de la Rue, Esq., F.R.S.
Collodion glass views in Rome, Naples, Pompeii, &c.
The Vatican, the Capitol, Campo Santo, Chambres des Bustes, Gallery of Statues, Fort St. Elme, the Forum, Panorama d'Amalfi, Convent St. Marc, Villa de Diemede, at Pompeii, Temple of Venus, &c., &c.
New dioramic views, with illuminations
New views, plain and coloured, of the choicest subjects, in great variety, and selected specially for this establishment.

MICROSCOPES and ADDENDA.

Smith and Beck's best student's microscope
Smith and Beck's educational microscope
Fine achromatic microscope, with lever stage and apparatus
Microscopic objects—the vegetable kingdom and lower-class animals—in boxes, with books
Infusoria, diatomaceæ, and other rare objects, in variety
Glass slips, circular cells, and thin glass, for mounting
Compressarium, whirling tables, writing and cutting diamonds
Set of Nobert's celebrated test lines, the lowest showing 11,000 divisions to an inch
Micrometers, showing 100 and 1000 lines to an inch
Stage condensers, line boxes, silenite plates.

SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS.

Vernier circumferenters, as improved by P. F. Adams, Esq., and manufactured only for Brush and Mac Donnell
Dumpy levels, 14, 12, 10, and 9 inch, best description
Prismatic compasses, optical squares
Pocket sextants, brass and horn protractors, set squares
Steel straight edges, pear tree straight edges, brass mounts
Railway curves, pentographs, &c.

BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, &c.

The Board of Trade Barometer, now used for public inspection, by direction of the board, in most towns on the English coast
Negretti and Zambra's standard barometers
Negretti and Zambra's house barometers, in variety
Bourdon barometers, Aneroid barometers
Window thermometers, with oak brackets
Pocket thermometers, surgical thermometers
Bremer's thermometers, lactometers, &c. &c.
Robinson's anemometer, for ascertaining the velocity of the wind
Electro-motive machine, to illustrate magnetic power
Working models of steam engines
Electic and galvanic apparatus
Platinum wire, covered copper wire
New reconnoitring glasses, binocular, of great power, in sling cases, with compass
Race and field glasses, in sling cases
Photographic cameras, with lens, &c., complete.

BOOKS.

Lardner on Microscope, Hogg's History of the Microscope
The Microscope and its Revelations, by Dr. Carpenter
How to work with the Microscope, by Dr. Beale
Half-hours with Microscope, in the Garden, the Sea-shore, the Country, and at Home
Quarterly Journal of Microscopic Science
Hassall on the British Algæ
Francis' Electrical Experiments
Practical Hints on Calvanism
Simms on Drawing Instruments
Photographic Chemistry, by Hardwicke
Chemistry of Wine, by Mulder, &c., &c.

BRUSH and MACDONNELL, 326, George-street, Sydney; and 23, Collins-street, Melbourne.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at CROUCH'S BAZAAR.—New Goods! New Goods!! New Goods!!!

Handsomely dressed wax dolls	Numerical games
	Roticules
Workboxes	Wax cupids
Exhibition dolls	Porcelain dolls
Ladies' dressing cases	Ladies' companions
Papier mache card baskets	Blotters
Toilette bottles	Folios
Paper knives	Tortoiseshell card cases
Leather bags	Pic-nic cases
Porcelain slates	Papier mache tables
Chinese crackers	Envelope cases
Secretaries	Reading desks
Date racks	Whatnots
Brass rulers	Chessmen
English fireworks	Muslin dolls
Dominoes	Perfumery
Rag dolls	Box toys
Malachite chessboards	Parlour bells
Noah's arks	Spill cups
Games and puzzles	Electro-plated fruit baskets
Electro-plated salvers	Accordeons
Eau de Cologne	Concertinas
Violins	Front combs
Flutes	Purses
Pocketbooks	Birdcages
Portemonnaies	Wicker table mats
China and glass vases	Rocking horses
Fancy beads	Gold pencilcases
Music rolls	Fans
Silver pencilcases	Head dresses
Brooches	Magic lanterns
Fancy clocks	Solitaire games.
Thermometers	

G. J. CROUCH, 542, George-street, Sydney.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Ladies' writing desks, in papier mache and rosewood, beautifully inlaid
Ditto dressing cases and work boxes
Gent's ditto and writing desks
A choice assortment of lustres
Dresden china
Silver fruit knives and forks
Silver-mounted claret jugs
Ditto inkstands
Ditto cake and sugar baskets
Ditto butter coolers
Ditto liqueur stands
Ditto egg and cruet stands
Ditto epergnes and candelabras.

IREDALE and CO. beg to call attention to the above goods they have just opened, and which for beauty of design and finish surpass anything they have hitherto had.

BONA FIDE SALE.—O'DONNELL, HITCHINS, and CO., are now submitting, without reserve, the whole of their valuable stock of British and foreign manufactures, amounting to

£15,000 WORTH OF

Silks	Table linen
Shawls	Sheetings
Mantles	Longcloths
Dresses	Counterpanes
French muslins	Victoria and cloth table covers
Prints	
Lace, and sewn muslin goods	Flannels
	Blankets
Parasols	&c., &c., &c.
Ribbons	Also,
Gloves	Ladies' and
Hosiery	Children's
Haberdashery	Underclothing.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, finest quality, 7s. 6d. each, for ease, elegance, and durability, they have no rival. Jouvin's kid gloves, childrens ditto, tasseled. HOBSON and WHITING, (Red Gauntlet). 69, Hunter-street.

ARMY and NAVY HAIR DYES.—The only dye that can be used with safety. HOBSON and WHITING.

PER COLUMBIAN.—MADAME BENE has received an elegant supply of novelties for the season, consisting of—victorines, canezous, fanchons (these are of the most distingué forms), coiffures, berthes, with sleeves, embroidered muslin shawls, new tunic, bridal veils, real black lace mantelets, white ditto, quite new, flounces, dresses, black antique lace, for flouncing, &c. Valenciennes, applique, pompadour, Greek, Maltese, point d'Alençon, and other laces of rare and newly designed manufacture. MADAME BENE, Magazin des Modes, importer of Foreign and British lace, &c., and Parisian novelties, 166, Phillip-street.

BRASS CORNICE POLES.—The undersigned have just opened two cases of very superior Brass Cornice Poles, varying from 5 feet 3 inches to 6 feet in length. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

EX GRANITE CITY.—THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO. have THIS DAY opened the following novelties for gentlemen's wear—

TIES.—Marabeau, gauze, lace, grenadine, Sydenham and Oxford stripe; also all the new styles in MAUVE.
GLOVES.—Dent, System, Jouvin kid, taffeta, Lisle, zephyr, Oxford and Cambridge union.
HANDKERCHIEFS.—Real India bandannas, surats, pongee, soubadahr, French cambric, ditto bordered.
HATS.—Mohair and willow, extremely light; Christy's, Townend's, and Gaines's finest Paris naps.

OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Overland trunks and portable drawers, India gauze underclothing, pajamas, light flannel suits, and every requisite for intending tourists.

FRENCH GOODS, ex Mail Ship Columbian.—Messrs. THOMPSON, SIMMONDS, and CO. have received by the above named vessel a very choice selection of novelties, just introduced in Paris, a few of which they have much pleasure in enumerating.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Barre silk	Striped glace
Satin stripe	Bayadere tagone
Broquet	Matalisse
Rich flounced robes	Grenadine robes.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

Honiton collars	Gauntlet sets
Honiton sets	Chemesettes sets
Real lace crowns	Coiffures
Real lace falls	Real lace lappets
Lappet falls	Maltese crowns
Lesse gauze	Ladies' ties.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

Gros grain ribbon	Brochi
Chêne	Vélour
Rich fancy lutes	Terry velvets.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Thread rifle gloves	Archery gloves
French kid pinked tops	Josephines.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

A choice variety of materials for manufacturing ralle Velours, terry velvets, &c.

The whole of the above mentioned goods are now open and ready for inspection.

THOMSON, SIMMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

N.B.—The Matalisa trimmings quite new, two guineas per yard.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF SYDNEY.—Important Public Notice.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP between COUTIN and GRIFFITHS, 86, King-street.

The Grand Drapery Sale is now on, and is acknowledged by all to be the most important Sale of first-class Drapery that has ever taken place in these colonies amounting in value to

UPWARDS OF £30,000 sterling, consisting of

Silks	Carpets
Shawls	Druggets
Mantles	Hearth rugs
Fancy dresses	Damasks
Muslins	Table linens
Sewed muslins and Lace goods	Sheetings
	Calicoes
Ribbons and fancy goods	Blankets
Hosiery and gloves	Quilts
Shirts and ties	Counterpanes.

Feathers, flowers, parasols, straw and crenoline hats and bonnets, millinery and trimmed bonnets. Ladies and children's underclothing of the most improved makes, to which attention is especially directed, as some are slightly soiled, and will be sold at less than manufacturers' prices.

Amongst the many goods that will be brought forward to replenish their respective departments for this week's sale are

3 cases of elegant summer mantles, embracing all the newest designs—May Queen, Madeline, Wisbaden, Louis XV., &c., to be sold at 12s. 9d. each; usual price 25s.

One visit will suffice to prove that these are the cheapest and nicest summer garments ever introduced.

2 cases of black glace mantles, new shapes, commencing at 10s 9d.

1 case large frilled black glace mantles, richly trimmed, from 25s.

47 pieces of rich black silks, commencing at 22s. 6d. the dress.

4 cases of rich persian flounced balzorines, quite new, 18 yards, 8s. 11d., usually sold at 16s. 9d.
Fine glace alpacas, 6¾, original price 12½d.
Fine mixed ditto, 6¾, original price 10½d.
Real Lucknow checked challis, 4¾, original price 10½d.
4 cases of French printed muslin robes, much below manufactured prices

3 cases of new and elegant parasols, flounced and lined, commencing at 3s. 11d.

6 cases of white and colored straw and crinoline hats,—Infants, girls, and ladies

3 cases of white and coloured straw—boys', youth's, and gentlemen's

These goods have been reserved expressly for Christmas week, and will be found to surpass, both for beauty and cheapness, anything ever before seen in these colonies.

The above prices will be found characteristic of the sweeping reduction made throughout the whole stock.

Goods bought during the sale cannot possibly be exchanged.

The doors will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m.

R. GRIFFITHS (late Coutin and Griffiths), 86, King-street.

WEIGHT and JOHNSON, 251, Pitt-street, two doors south of the Victoria Theatre, beg to make known to their town and country customers that they are selling Drapery, Hosiery, Clothing, &c., cheaper than any of those houses that are now advertising "Selling off," "Clearing out," "Dissolving partnership," &c., which is generally only puff.

NOTICE THE PRICES!

Holland jackets and mantles, 3s. 11d.	White linen coats, 7s. 6d.
	Tweed ditto, 11s. 6d.
Striped barege, 4½d.	Checked drill trousers, 4s. 11d.
French ditto, 5½d.	
New muslin dresses, 4s. 11d.—12 yards	Tweed ditto, 7s. 11d.
	Super doeskin, 12s. 6d.
Hoyle's prints, 4½d.	Alpaca vests, 3s. 11d.
Longcloths, 2½d.	Doeskin ditto, 6s. 11d.
Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 8½d.	White shirts, 2s. 11d.
Undressed holland, 4½d.	Regatta ditto, 2s. 10d.
Russia towelling 3½d.	Cotton undershirts, 1s. 6d.
Wide mosquito net, 10½d.	Mixed gambroon, 8½d.
Large summer quilts, 5s. 11d.	Checked ditto, 1s. 0½d.
Toilet covers, 8½d.	Wool tweeds, 2s. 10d.
Damask, two yards wide, 1s. 4½d.	Bonnet ribbons, 5½d.
	Lawn handkerchiefs, 4½d.
China matting, 9½d.	White cotton hose, 4½d.
Bonnet ribbons, 5½d.	French embroidery cotton, 1s. per dozen.
Alpaca coats, 3s. 9d.	

And every other article in the trade, at prices equally low.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

O'DONNELL, HITCHINS, and CO., in making the above announcement, beg leave most respectfully to call the attention of their numerous patrons and the public generally to the fact that their lease expiring on the 31st December, they have determined during the brief interval to submit, without reserve, the whole of their stock, consisting of £15,000 worth of the newest French and British manufactures, comprising Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Dresses Hosiery, Haberdashery, Laces, Gloves, Sheetings, Calicoes Shirts, Ties, and every other article in general drapery.

O'DONNELL, HITCHINS, and CO. flatter themselves that, having made this announcement, it will be unnecessary to further direct the attention of the public to the value of their stock, or to the great sacrifice that must be made to effect within the above period an entire clearance.

Wynyard House, 335, George-street.

BANKRUPT STOCK. — SELLING OFF.—
Barege robes, 20 yards, three flounces, 9s. 9d.
Printed French bareges, 9½d., usual price 1s. 6d.
Flounced muslins, 16 yards, 3 flounces, 5s. 11d.
The new robe A'les, 2s. 11d., 10 yards
Ditto ditto, double jupe, 5s. 11d., 14 yards
French delaines, plain colours, 4½d.
Printed ditto, small patterns, 5½d.
Good fancy bonnet ribbons, 4½d.
French ditto ditto, 6½d., worth 1s.
Dunstable hats, 1s. 9d., worth 6s. 6d.
Plain bareges, 4½d., worth 9d.
Rich balzorines, 18 yards, 7s. 6d.
French challi robes, 18 yards, 9s. 6d.
Good white calico, 24 yards, for 4s 11d.
Fancy straw bonnets, 6½d., worth 2s. 6d.
Good rice straw ditto, 2s. 6d., worth 7s. 6d.
The new tissue scarf, 8s. 9d., usual price 12s. 6d.
Rich tissue scarf shawls, 12s. 6d., worth 35s.
Fancy trimmings, &c. Fringes, 36 yards, 1s. 9d.
Glazed linings, 2½d., worth 4d.
Hoyles' best brilliants, 6½d., usual price 9d.
China mantle silk, 1s. 4½d., worth 2s. 6d.

J. WETHERILL respectfully solicits a call, all of these goods being of first-class quality, and new in style. Storekeepers will find it to their advantage to inspect the above.

J. WETHERILL, Lincolnshire House, 307, George-street, near Hunter-street.

LA VILLE DE PARIS.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—Important Announcement.—WILLIAM PRICE begs to inform his numerous friends and customers, both town and country, that in order to keep pace with the daily increasing mania of

SELLING OFF,

he is now submitting a large selection of new, choice, and seasonable goods, consisting of

Silks	Ribbons
Shawls	Hosiery
Mantles	Bonnets
Dresses	Steel and
Prints	Horsehair petticoats.

The whole of which are being offered at such prices as MUST convince the most sceptical that this is really a

BONA FIDE SALE

of cheap and useful drapery.

La Ville de Paris, 342, George-street.

BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!! THIS DAY, at "La Ville de Paris."
French check muslins, 4½d. per yard, usual price 10½d.
Flounced balzorines, 18 yards for 7s. 11d., usual price 12s. 9d.
French cambric handkerchiefs, hem stitched, with broad borders, from 5s. 9d. the half dozen.

WILLIAM PRICE, "La Ville de Paris."

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Pelisses, and Frocks.—Mrs. MAY, 351 George-street, opposite the Post Office, has just received a splendid assortment of New Goods, and solicits the attention of ladies purchasing.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, all sizes; and Baby linen of every description, at Mrs. MAY'S Family Outfitting and Baby linen Establishment, 351, George-street, opposite Post Office.

OUTFITS to any extent, on the shortest notice, at Mrs. MAY'S, opposite Post Office.

CHRISTMAS.—BOOTS and SHOES.—Just landed, ex late arrivals, an immense assortment of every description of Boots and Shoes, suited to the present season, the whole of which are being sold at the lowest remunerating price. They consist of

Men's patent dress wellington boots
Ditto ditto prince georges ditto
Ditto ditto balmoral ditto
Ditto ditto elastic side ditto
Ditto best calf wellington ditto
Ditto best calf prince georges ditto
The celebrated goatskin wellington, worth 30s., only 14s.—for corns and tender feet
Men's best patent dress button shoes, worth 13s., only 9s. 6d.
Ditto patent dress elastic front shoes
Ditto best calf bluchers
Ditto ditto oxford shoes
Ladies' coloured cashmere elastic side boots
Ditto ditto ditto, military heels
Ditto black cashmere elastic side boots
Ditto ditto ditto, military heels
Ditto kid elastic side boots, ditto
Ditto white and coloured kid boots
Ditto coloured and black cashmere lace boots
Ditto bronze kid shoes
Ditto white kid shoes
Ditto white satin shoes
Ditto patent calf shoes
Ditto lasting shoes
Ditto assorted slippers
Girls' and children's coloured elastic side boots
Ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto cloth ditto, elastic side boots
Ditto black kid elastic side boots
Ditto black and coloured balmorals
Ditto coloured kid shoes
Ditto patent calf shoes
Ditto black and coloured patent registered shoes
Ditto coloured morocco shoes
Youths' and boys' wellington boots
Ditto elastic side boots
Ditto balmoral boots
Ditto blue er boots
Ditto oxford shoes.

Also, a variety of other articles, far too numerous to particularise.

JAMES VICKERY, 375, George-street.

*** A few of the mechanics' military lace boots still left, price only 6s. per pair.

BE NOT DECEIVED.—The cheapest house in the colony for BOOTS and SHOES, wholesale and retail, is Commerce Hall, 788, George-street South, between the Railway and Haymarket.

B. MOUNTCASTLE has just landed, ex Granite City 7 cases of Tresses' late improved light summer hats, the first ever imported. They are the lightest, most pliant, and durable hats ever invented, and particularly adapted to this hot weather. The price, 12s. 6d. for cash. Hat manufacturer and importer, 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

SUMMER HATS, ex British Merchant, in Drab Beavers, Shells, Mohairs, and Palm-leaves. At B. MOUNTCASTLE, 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

DEAN'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, REMOVED to 283, Pitt-street (one door south from Market-street).—New goods being opened, ex Thomas Campbell, and others to open ex Granite City.

Iron bedsteads, in great variety
Bedding, of every description.
Goods delivered free and fixed.

WILLIAM DEAN, cabinetmaker and upholsterer, late of the City Theatre, Market-street.

ON SALE at the furniture rooms of the undersigned, a variety of FURNITURE at moderate prices. Cedar and turned work of every description. A few of Ransome and Co.'s Patent Filters. They have been tested by Professor Smith, and found to remove lead and other deleterious substances. R. STEWART, Pitt-street, corner of Bathurst-street

N.B.—Funerals conducted as usual. Spring vans for removing furniture, &c.

FLOORCLOTH, Floorcloth, Floorcloth.—ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are now selling floorcloth at 2s. 6d. per square yard, to make room for further shipments daily expected. Note the address—Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

SOMETHING for EVERYBODY.—Just unpacked, an invoice of brown windsor and fancy toilet soap, eau de Cologne, lavender water, &c. ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

NOW LANDING and on SALE, ex Wave of Life, at J. STUART'S, 26, Hunter-street.—Venetian red, red lead, pumice stone, and also fine powder ditto; best ivory and lamp black, fine emery powder; rose pink, vermillion, and navy green, in 14lb. tins.

Plate glass, 96 x 48, 72 x 36, 36 x 60, 36 x 21, and other sizes.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. — S. BENNETT and CO. beg to inform their friends and the public that they have received another parcel of very fine CONGOU TEA, which will be found upon trial to be superior in quality to their first shipment, ex Atalanta. S. B. and Co. embrace this opportunity of thanking their friends for the very liberal support accorded to them in their endeavours to introduce a first-class quality of tea into New South Wales, and solicit every one who appreciates the luxury of fine tea to give them a call at 482, George-street, opposite the Markets. Orders per post promptly attended to.

HANKS AND COMPANY'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM for CHRISTMAS 1859.—The emanation of our usual Christmas telegram will doubtless be looked for by our friends, and numerous local supporters, as well as the community in general of New South Wales.

The Australian Tea Mart has hitherto been designated the cheapest house in Sydney for teas, coffees, provisions, and every description of foreign and colonial produce. That characteristic we are determined to maintain; nor will we yield the palm to any establishment, howsoever anxious to grasp it; quality, quality alone being our grand desideratum,—the only true and tangible test of cheapness.

To those who really estimate the saving of pounds, shillings, and pence, we recommend a comparison, which will bear out the truthfulness of our assertion.

We particularly invite attention to the following programme of articles especially suited to the season.

TEA,

possessing, as it does, various grades, and each a peculiarity of its own, requires mature judgment to discriminate their valuable properties, and to blend the same in due proportions, so as to produce a rich and delicious cup of tea. An experience of twenty years has enabled us to surmount this difficulty, by achieving a practical knowledge of the same. We therefore unhesitatingly assert we are selling an article that cannot be surpassed. It is our Australian Mixture, a compound comprising all the excellencies of the richest and rarest imported.

COFFEE.

Hanks and Company's Concentrated Turkey Coffee is known and appreciated for its surpassing excellence, owing principally to the process it undergoes in the cleansing, roasting, and preparing it for use, by which process it retains its natural AROMA, and produces a beverage rich, mellow, strong, bright, and clear.

PROVISIONS.

In this department we have bestowed much pains in procuring the choicest of the late arrivals.

Hams (real York) magnificent quality
Bacon (finest Wiltshire) choice breakfast kind
Cheese (Royal Arms Cheddar), the produce of dairies which contributed to the handsome present made to her Majesty Queen Victoria, in 1851—the year of the Grand Exhibition, of a cheese weighing half-a-ton, or 1120 lbs.
North Wiltshire cheese (very prime)
Sausages (choice) direct from Hamburgh
Butter (from the best dairy in the Kiama district)
Flour (in 50 and 100 lb. bags) finest quality.

FRUIT.

Currants (very fine), cleaned by machinery
Raisins, finest Elemo and Valencias
Sultanas, a choice parcel
Muscatels, selected expressly for Christmas
Elemo raisins, superior quality
French plums, in glass jars
Jordan almonds
New walnuts
Soft-shell almonds
Barcelona nuts
China preserved ginger
Huntley and Palmer's biscuits, in every variety.

All orders (whether town or country) met with prompt and careful attention.

HANKS and COMPANY,

Australian Tea Mart, 478, George-street, opposite the Markets.

JAMES HENNESSEY and CO., of Cognac.—Several remarks having lately reached us from London shippers, that their friends in Australia complain of the large sized bottles and full strength of our shipments of Brandy in one dozen cases: we think it right to inform importers and consumers that our twelve bottles of brandy have always contained, and will continue to contain, from 1 28-32 gallon to 1 31-32 gallon, and at strength of 11 to 12 under proof. We are informed by our agents, Messrs. Twiss and Brownings, of 47, Mark-lane, London, that some other houses ship one dozen cases brandy in smaller sized bottles, and at a lower strength, but we think it right to inform the Australian public that we shall adhere to our standard sized bottles and strength. JAMES HENNESSEY and CO. Cognac, 16th August, 1859.

TO LIQUEUR MANUFACTURERS, WINE GROWERS, and others.—For SALE, an Invoice of Flavouring Oils and Tinctures, including ol. cassia, ess. amygdal, tinct. japonica, tinct. vanille. Apply to Mr. FORREST, Sugar Company's Offices, 264, George-street.

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THOUGHTS ON RETRENCHMENT.

THERE are few departments of life and conduct into which fashion does not intrude. Men are imitative and gregarious: not only in their pleasures and refinements, their follies and foibles; but in grave matters of religion and morality, of politics and legislation. There has been a fashion in shrines as well as in theatres—in phylacteries as well as in point lace. Individual virtues have been in especial vogue, and even particular crimes have had a run for a season. No doubt this tendency to establish and follow a reigning mode is often beneficial. It gives to a useful movement the active support of many who are blind or indifferent to its usefulness. Yet even in a good cause it is not unattended with danger. It is apt to proceed to lengths not warranted by the occasion which called it forth, and to act with that unreflecting violence which naturally produces reaction. Prudent men, and politicians especially, will ever be on their guard against being hurried by a general impulse further than in their own discretion they would have been inclined to proceed.

Retrenchment is at present the key note to the fashionable political melody. If we cannot forego the luxury of spending wholesale, we are at least alive to the privilege of saving in detail. Every member has some special crochet for saving pence; many take a bold flight into the region of pounds; here and there we find clear and systematic views of parsimony as a science; nor need we despair of seeing Joseph Hume reappear, enlarged and improved, in a colonial edition. "*Hoc opus, hoc studium properamus et ampli.*"

Assuredly, to save money wisely is a far better thing than to spend it foolishly. Nor will any sane man question, that there are many departments in which a moderate saving is practicable without detriment to the public service. Thus far, however, the principle of retrenchment does not appear to have been applied with any peculiar felicity, though our collective wisdom has been labouring at the task with much zeal and some appearance of unanimity. Our Legislators have taken fright, not unnaturally, at the reduced area and resources of the colony, and are so eager for a proportionate change in its expenditure that they cannot wait for the maturing of a general scheme of reduction, but must at once attack some special payments to individuals. Now, the truth is, that retrenchments of this kind, though the most obvious, are seldom the wisest. Well paid domestics generally make well conducted establishments. Dismiss the neat-handed Phillis who waits at your table, and replace her with a "gal" at half the wages, and ere the year is out the new-comer will probably have broken the difference in crockery, to say nothing of the waste occasioned by slatternly habits. So neither should a state bid for cheap servants, if it wishes to be effectively and carefully served. The general principle will probably be admitted, and we may therefore venture a few remarks on the several details of reduction already proposed, but not yet decided on. And first, as to the salary of the Governor-General. To knock £2000 per annum off the amount is a very simple and convenient arithmetical process; nor considering the favour which the proposal found in the House should we venture to speak strongly against it. Only we would say, let the House be fully aware what they are doing. Let them not suppose that this yearly sum will be so much clear loss to the Governor-General, and so much clear gain to the colony. To many men in Sir W. Denison's place the loss would be absolutely nothing—even to him, it will prove far less than it sounds. It would be a false delicacy to shrink from putting this question in its true light. There are certain objects dear to every prudent father of a family (and we believe our readers will admit the important social advantages derivable from a good domestic example in high places), for which he will feel himself bound to provide in the first instance out of his official salary were he ten times her Majesty's representative. He must give his children the best education attainable in the place where his lot is cast; and this duty will be doubly imperative where mental culture is too little valued. He must make a reasonable provision for their advancement in life. He must, moreover, maintain a liberal if not a showy establishment, that no discredit may be done either to the Sovereign whom he represents or to those over whom he is set in authority. Beyond this, again, he must, as far as his means allow, be a supporter of useful and benevolent undertakings. And when all this is done, it will be doubtless desirable, not for his own sake, but for that of the community over whom he is placed, that he should exercise a large yet elegant hospitality—should recommend, by the highest example, the graces, the refinements, the amenities of social life. We need go no further to explain our meaning—it is clear on what branches of expenditure the curtailment of a governor's salary must principally fall, and it were unjust to wish it otherwise. Our Ministry may still be right in their calculation, and £5000 per annum be an ample salary for the Governor of New South Wales—only let the labourers in the economic vineyard be fully aware that they cannot apply the pruning knife to the leading shoots without some sacrifice of ornament—perhaps of something more valuable.

Again, there is the proposed reduction of Ministerial salaries. We think that Mr. Forster deserves credit for the proposal; it is consistent with the views he has often expressed, and diffidence is not so abundant a crop in this soil that we should blame him for setting a modest value on his own services. Still, it may be worth considering how far the uniform rate of stipend suggested will secure to the use of the State a maximum of political talent and integrity. There will, we trust, always be among our political leaders a few men raised by circumstances and character above pecuniary considerations; but a healthier and a happier state of things must arise ere such men can be either popular or ambitious of office among us. Again, there will never be a lack of merely selfish candidates for office—needy men, ambitious only because they are needy. For these, a far smaller sum than the proposed £1500 per annum would be a sufficient inducement; but what matter, when they would be a dear bargain *gratis*. The ranks of colonial Administration will, however, be chiefly recruited from a class between these two extremes—a class of men desirous of public usefulness, yet not able or not willing to dispense with remuneration for their labours on a scale duly proportionate to the earnings of able men in business or professional life. We neither affirm nor deny that the scale now suggested is sufficiently liberal, we only wish the question to be discussed on its true grounds. Let this, too, be borne in mind, that after the events and exposures of the last four months, a long time must elapse ere the mere honour of a seat in the Cabinet will become an important element in the calculation. If it be replied, that we are legislating for the future of our hopes, then those who hope best for the colony ought to be least inclined to parsimony in this matter.

But whatever may be done with official salaries for the present, we trust neither the House nor the public will fall into the error of supposing that such reductions as we have been discussing can tell appreciably on the national revenues, unless as mere examples of a system to be fully carried out. In truth, in a country like ours, far more is to be done by developing income than by paring expenditure. A well digested Land Bill—a well-adjusted system of taxation, will act on a scale so extensive as to leave little inducement for pinching Governors, or "using up" Judges. And if to a sound financial system there be added a thorough repudiation of jobbery, in all departments of Government, we trust yet to see New South Wales in such a state of prosperity that retrenchment may be considered a very subordinate branch of that public economy, of which it now passes with too many for the very sum and substance.

SPECTATOR.

QUEENSLAND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BRISBANE, December 15.—My last letter contained an account of the arrival of the Governor and the Proclamation of the colony of Queensland, at Brisbane, on Saturday, the 10th instant. The following Monday was also kept as a general holiday. In a pavilion erected in the Botanic Garden, his Excellency received various deputations, each of which presented an address. The addresses, and the Governor's replies, you will find in the Brisbane papers. The replies are more full and to the point than such things usually are. After all the deputations had been presented, his Excellency and Lady Bowen returned to Government House, and the holiday seekers were amused by witnessing the progress of a regatta. The day was fine but frightfully hot, and in the gardens every spot affording the slightest shelter from the fierce blaze of the sun was crowded with occupants. It was computed that on the day of the Governor's arrival there were at least 4000 people assembled to receive him, and certainly on this day the crowd did not number much fewer. In the evening there were some straggling attempts at an illumination, and there was a general letting-off of fireworks. This finished the rejoicings, and the next day (Tuesday) people settled quietly down to business.

The *Queensland Government Gazette*, the first number of which was published on Monday, contains the following appointments:—R. G. W. Herbert, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary; Ratcliffe Pring, Esq., to be Attorney-General; A. O. Moriarty, Esq., to be Acting Private Secretary; and R. H. E. Vernon, Esq., Commander R.N., to be Acting Aide-de-Camp. His Excellency has set apart Monday and Friday in each week between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for seeing those who may wish to have interviews with him, but an exception will be made in the case of those having urgent business, or who cannot attend on the above days.

A large nugget, weighing 140 ozs. 15 dwts., has been found by two men named Boyce and Templeton at the Tooloom diggings. Subsequent to this find the men had been offered £160 for their claim, but refused it. Complaints are still made of the want of water; owing to this cause the large quantity of washing stuff thrown up could not be turned to account. I see it stated that, on the out-districts, many men are roaming about in search of employment, as many as sixty having called at one station in the course of ten days. The cause of this is, in a great measure, attributed to the influence of the Tooloom diggings in unsettling men's minds, and inducing them to leave their employment, to which, on failing at the mines, they return to find their places occupied by others. I have a strong impression, however, that this cause does not operate to the extent supposed. Disappointed diggers do not naturally proceed in large numbers at once to the remoter stations. The temporary superabundance of hands in some localities, if it exists, is more likely to arise from the fact that shearing is drawing to a close, and that bands of men employed in that operation are now returning to their more settled occupations. At any rate, persons willing to undertake bush work are in as great demand here as ever.

The man William King, who caused the death of Nicholas Deer, in the Maryland woolshed, in the manner mentioned in a former letter, has been committed by the Warwick magistrates to take his trial for the offence.

One of our greatest wants, which every day now will show to be more pressing, is telegraphic communication with Sydney. Mr. Cowper's Government had placed £60,000 on the estimates for this service, but this sum will, no doubt, be reduced, as of course this colony will undertake the construction of its own part of the line. It ought to be one of the very first objects our Government sets about. Not only would it be a great benefit and convenience to the two capitals, but it would greatly promote the prosperity of all the inland towns that lie near its route.

It seems to be quite certain that Sir Charles Nicholson is to be the first president of the Queensland Legislative Council, and, so far as I have observed, the public here are unanimous in their approval of the appointment; and it would be strange indeed if they were not, for a gentleman of Sir Charles' high personal character and great legislative experience, is just the very description of public man that we most want. It is said that he is in treaty for a lease of Newstead, the residence of Captain Wickham.

We have still to complain of drought. On Monday afternoon, after a day of intense heat, we had a thunder-storm—but the rain that fell was far short of our necessities—especially as it was succeeded by a dry and hot atmosphere. It looks very like as if we are to have a dry season throughout.

His Excellency held his first levee yesterday morning at Government House. A ball will be given to him and Lady Bowen in the immigration barracks this evening.

The office of colonial treasurer has been accepted by Mr. R. R. Mackenzie. The appointment is not yet gazetted, but there is no doubt of the fact.

Accounts from Rockhampton state that the shipments of wool from that port were likely to be very large this summer—numbers of teams laden with produce were arriving from the Dawson and other parts. Shipping accommodation was wanted, and a considerable sum had been subscribed to improve the wharves. Although surrounded by a squatting country, meat at Rockhampton was 6d. to 8d. per lb., and the quality of it was described as miserably bad. No improvement had taken place in the Rockhampton diggings, but many were confident that they would be ultimately successful.

There is no alteration in the markets, and business is not by any means brisker.

TIMBARRA.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

DECEMBER 9.—Oh, for a Latin quotation to head this short notice of our doings during the last fortnight. The honorable member for the Paterson could help me to an appropriate one, but he is not here, and I have no old *Spectators* or other works to "prig" from. The "Bogan" has robbed us of our "great man," too. Otherwise you should have proof that "he'd no forgotten a' his Latin yet," although many writers have passed since his father discovered that he was a "clever lad," and sent him to "college."

We are most of us very thankful that Captain Scott has been obliged again to have the escort sent by way of Armidale, in consequence of his continued inability to provide the extra horses necessary to carry the gold across the Bulga on the road to Grafton.

The Government, I see, still talks of retrenchment in every department. Here there is an opportunity for saving a few hundreds annually of the people's money. Our gold can be taken down at much less cost by way of Armidale than by Grafton; no one, I believe, denies the truth of that statement; it is a fact, and, likewise, "a fact is a stubborn thing." Then why should not the Armidale route be adopted? If the Clarence River people want a "toy," let them pay for it. Armidale and Tenterfield, I see, have both taken this matter up; and a numerously signed letter from here has, I believe, been forwarded to Mr. Black on the same subject.

The escort left yesterday, with 1808 ounces 12 dwts., and there was left behind—how, I know not—some 550 ounces. Our population increases every day, the arrivals far out-number the departures; moderate success is general, and of grumblers there are few. The deep sinking (12 feet) at the head of the Sandy Creek, is paying well; a public-house has just been opened there, the distance from this township being about two miles. Little doubt is now entertained of the permanency of this gold-field; since payable dry diggings have been discovered. Twelve months ago there were croakers who said this would be another "Boonoo Boonoo," but their "occupation has gone from them," and like sensible men, instead of continuing the frog music, have betaken themselves to the pick and the pan, and to their advantage, I have no doubt.

Tooloom is still yielding large quantities of the precious metal, and the New Rush, at Emu Creek, fourteen miles from Tabulam, is proving itself competent to supply the moderate wants of a large population. We ought to have an escort from both these places, to join ours. Queensland gets nearly all the gold raised at Tooloom and Emu Creek, and why? because the Queenslanders send for it, and New South Wales does not make even an attempt to prevent their obtaining it. It is to be hoped that Mr. Black will instruct the commissioner at both places, Mr. Master and Mr. Lowe, to send an escort fortnightly, to meet the one from here; the distance is trifling, and the extra expense it would involve still less so. Another fortnight over, and very little work will be done till the Christmas holidays are past; we are to have races on the 2nd January, for which a large sum has been subscribed.

Our member, Mr. Hoskins, seems determined not to lose time; his "debut" was certainly amusing. He will hardly, I think, find Macquarie-street so congenial as the old Rocky, foolish man!

SYDNEY BILL OF ENTRY,

For the week ending Friday, December 16th, 1859 (inclusive) compiled expressly for the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

IMPORTS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—3 cases, J. Levy; 11 packages, W. G. Ainsworth.
ALE (in bulk)—113 hogsheads, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 37 hogsheads, F. Macnab and Co.; 6 hogsheads, Lewicke and Piper.
ANCHORS—7, Garland and Bingham.
ANCHORS and CHAINS—6, R. D. Merrill.
ANVILS—13, Iredale and Co.
APPAREL—1 box, Frost, Kohler, and Co.; 2 packages, A. S. N. Company, as agents; 1 case, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 1 package, Tucker and Co.; 1 case, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 2 cases, Campbell, and Co.; 2 cases, A. and E. A. Levy.
ARMS—22 cases, Colonial Storekeeper.
ARROWROOT—2100 lbs., Captain Lyons; 30 cases, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
AXLE BRUSHES—30 nests, Fairfax and Co.
BACON—21 cases, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.; 6 casks, J. Dean.
BAGS—30 bales, M. Moss and Co.; 10 bales, D. Cohen and Co.; 10 bales, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
BARK—30 tons 3030 bags, H. H. Beauchamp; 404 bags, R. M'Kechern.
BASKETS—22 packages, L. Lipman.
BEER (in bulk)—30 hogsheads, Butts and Caporn; 100 hogsheads, W. Long.
BEER (in bottle)—100 casks, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 135 casks, Gilfillan and Co.
BEEF—6 casks, S. Clark.
BECHE DE MER—3 packages, A. Drentler and Co.
BELLOWS—10 pairs, Iredale and Co.
BISCUITS—20 cases, J. Levy.
BLANKETS—1 bale, Flower, Salting, and Co.
BLACKING—10 casks, J. B. Holdsworth.
BLACK OIL—3 casks, Captain Lyons.
BONES—7 bags, Lotse and Larnach; 1 cwt., Beddington and Son.
BOOKS—1 case, Oriental Bank; 3 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 case, G. J. Frankland; 3 cases, F. M'Nab and Co.; 2 packages, Sands and Kenny; 1 package, M. Cloquet; 1 case, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 case, Hobbs; 1 case, A. H. Richardson; 7 cases, Campbell and Co.; 1 case, Rev. W. Hessel; 1 case, S. C. Burt; 1 parcel, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.; 2 packages, Gilfillan and Co.
BOOTS—8 trunks, T. Miles.
BOOTS AND SHOES—17 trunks, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 18 packages, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 63 packages, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 9 packages, Cooke and Hunt; 10 trunks, A. Drentler and Co.; 24 trunks, E. Vickery; 5 trunks, Fullerton and M'Gregor; 20 packages, E. Moses.
BRANDY—3 hogsheads, M. and L. Brodziak; 30 hogsheads, C. Smith; 2 hogsheads, 3 quarter-casks, N. Gifford; 40 hogsheads, W. Scott; 1 hogshead, Kirchner and Co.
BROOM HANDLES—3 bundles, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
BRUSHWARE—3 casks, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 2 cases, J. Levy.
BULLS—1, Kirchner and Co.; 1, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
BUTTER—40 firkins, D. Cooper and Co.
CAKE OIL—1 cask, J. A. Smith.
CALICO—13 bundles, J. Stapleton.
CANDLES—100 boxes, Campbell and Co.; 500 boxes, Scott, Henderson, and Co.
CANVAS—14 bales, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
CARBONATE SODA—48 kegs, Anderson, Brothers, and Co.; 10 barrels, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
CARPETS—3 packages, Thompson, Symonds, and Co.
CARRAWAY SEEDS—3 mats, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
CARRIAGE—1, E. M. Sayers.
CAUSTIC SODA—80 barrels, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 37 barrels, Anderson, Brothers, and Co.
CHAFF-CUTTERS—5 cases, J. B. Holdsworth; 4 cases, L. Lipman.
CHAMPAGNE—300 cases, Lannoy and Bourgoing; 30 cases, Frost, Kohler, and Co.
CHEESE—1 case, Pearson and Co.; 12 cases, Campbell and Co.; 70 cases, E. and W. Paul.
CHIMNEY-PIECES—3 cases, A. and E. A. Levy.
CIDER—100 cases, Gilfillan and Co.
CIGARS—1 case, J. Harpur and Co.; 1 box, Frost, Kohler, and Co.; 4 cases, Jenkins and Co.
CINNAMON—8 bundles, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
CLOTHING—3 cases, J. Levy.
COACH IRONWORK—7 packages, R. Binnie.
COCOANUTS—2000, Captain Trussett; 2000, Captain Lyons.
COCOANUT OIL—58 casks, Captain Lyons; 69 packages, R. T. Ford; 87 casks, Captain Trussett; 170 casks, C. Smith.
COFFEE—3 casks, J. Dean.
COLZA OIL—30 drums, Flower, Salting, and Co.
CONFECTIONARY—20 cases, Caird, Paterson, and Co.
COPPER—1 case, Captain Lyons; 1 bundle, J. Keep.
COPPER COOLER—1, R. D. Merrill.
CORKS—20 bales, Allan, Street, and Norton; 11 bales, Elliott, Brothers.
COTTON MANUFACTURES—3 bales, L. Lipman; 3 cases, D. Cooper and Co.
CREAM OF TARTAR—1 case, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
CROCKERYWARE—2 crates, W. W. Buckland; 9 casks, Fairfax and Co.; 7 crates, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 8 crates, J. Hollingshed; 13 casks, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 4 cases, Ashdown and Co.
CURRANTS—21 packages, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 12 carotels, Campbell and Co.
CUTLERY—1 case, N. Caston; 2 cases, H. Schlisky.
DEALS—500 pieces, T. Bowden.
DOCUMENTS—1 package, Union Bank.
DOGCARTS—2, R. C. Barnard and Co.; 2, L. and S. Samuel.
DRAPERY—5 cases, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 3 cases, J. and S. Thompson; 2 cases, Captain Lyons; 2 cases, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 37 packages, W. Busfield; 2 cases, D. Jones and Co.; 58 bales, A. and E. A. Levy; 1 case, H. M'Culloch; 16 packages, Lewicke and Piper; 1 case, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 3 cases, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 9 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 51 packages, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 5 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 29 cases, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 3 cases, A. Drentler and Co.; 10 packages, T. Levy; 1 case, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 20 packages, A. and E. A. Levy; 1 case, Saunders and Co.; 1 bale, W. Drynan and Co.
DRAWINGS—1 parcel, W. Parfitt and Co.
DRIED APPLES—32 half-barrels, Fairfax and Co.
DRIED FRUITS—73 packages, F. Cohen; 144 packages, Myers and Caster.
DRY GOODS—1 case, W. Hutchinson.
EAU DE COLOGNE—6 cases, A. Drentler and Co.
EFFECTS—1 case, J. A. Smith; 17 cases, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 1 box, A. S. N. Company, as agents; 1 box, R. T. Ford; 1 portmanteau, Raymond and Co.; 1 case, G. Mogridge; 1 case, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE—1 case, J. G. Cohen.
FANCY GOODS—1 case, A. S. N. Company, as agents; 1 box, Davis; 1 box, Cleeve; 1 case, S. Hoffnung and Co.
FISH—12 puncheons, J. Dean; 3 casks, J. Levy; 8 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
FLOUR—100 tons, Macnamara, Son, and Co.; 60 bags, Walker and Son; 10 bags, J. G. Ralph.
FLOUR SULPHUR—20 barrels, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
FLOWER POTS—1 case, Baptist.
FLOWER ROOTS—1 case, G. J. Frankland.
FRENCH PLUMS—4 cases, M. Moss and Co.; 8 cases, A. and E. A. Levy.
FRUIT—2 packages, Badcock; 10 boxes, A. S. N. Co. as agents.
FRYING PANS—4 bundles, Fairfax and Co.
FURNITURE—1 case, W. Dean.
GALVANIZED IRON—41 cases, Brierley, Dean, and Co.
GENEVA—2 cases, W. Scott; 150 cases, G. Moss; 400 cases, Frost, Kohler, and Co.; 2068 cases 250 half-cases, Bowden and Threlkeld; 200 cases, A. and E. A. Levy.
GLASS—100 boxes, H. H. Beauchamp.
GLASSWARE—61 packages, How, Walker, and Co.; 2 casks, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 12 hogsheads, M. Moss and Co.
GLUE—1 cask, J. Fairfax and Sons; 2 casks, Flower, Salting, and Co.
GOLD—2503 ozs., Oriental Bank.
GOLD DUST—1 box, 340 ozs., Pearson and Co.
GREEN FRUIT—3 packages, Pearson and Co.; 20 packages, Captain M'Kay.
GRINDERY—1 case, T. W. Eady.
GUNPOWDER—180 half-barrels, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 53 casks, J. B. Holdsworth; 183 kegs, C. Scott and Co.
GUNS—6 cases, S. A. Buttrey and Co.
GUTTA PERCHA—1 drum, L. and S. Samuel.
HALTERS—7 bundles, T. Miles.
HAMS—40 cases, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
HARDWARE—3 casks, J. Bayliss; 6 barrels, J. Keep; 34 packages, Lewicke and Piper; 13 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 257 packages, Iredale and Co.; 119 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 5 casks, P. R. Robinson.
HATS—3 cases, Robert Gray.
HATS AND CAPS—43 cases, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 48 packages, L. H. Stevenson.
HAY—84 bales, R. M'Kechern; 188 bales, H. H. Beauchamp.
HEIFERS—2, Kirchner and Co.
HIDES—17, J. B. Rundle; 2 casks, Lotse and Larnach; 16, Beddington and Son; 2 bundles, Frith and Payten; 35 bundles, W. Drynan and Co.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—5 cases, J. Birrell.
HOPS—10 pockets, Thomas Miles.
HORSES—1, A. S. N. Company, as agents.
HORSEHAIR—3 casks, M. Moss and Co.
HOSIERY—1 case, Flower, Salting, and Co.
HOOPS—1 bag, Lotse and Larnach.
ICE—6 cases, A. S. N. Company, as agents.
IMPLEMENTS—1 case, Kirchner and Co.
INK—6 casks, J. Fairfax and Son; 2 casks, J. L. Sherriff; 1 cask, Flower, Salting, and Co.
INSTRUMENTS—1 case, G. W. Linstead; 2 cases, Brush and MacDonnell.
IRON—8 bars, P. N. Russell; 67 bundles, J. Bayliss; 609 bars, Iredale and Co.; 1333 bars 303 bundles, J. Keary; 581 bars, J. B. Holdsworth.
IRONMONGERY—14 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 7 casks, N. Caston; 29 packages, Ashdown and Co.; 8 packages, S. and H. Solomon; 4 casks, J. Bale.
IRON SAFES—3, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
JAMS—30 cases, Saunders and Co.; 50 cases, M. Moss and Co.
JAR SALT—1 cask, J. Dean.
JEWELLERY—1 box, Hardy, Brothers; 1 case, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 1 case, H. Schlisky.
JORDAN ALMONDS—1 case, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
KID GLOVES—1 case, Farrel, Brothers.
LACE—2 cases, J. Birrell.
LAMPS—1 case, J. Watkins.
LACQUER WARE—1 package, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.
LARD—12 kegs, Captain Lyons.
LARD OIL—1 cask, J. Fairfax and Son.
LEAD—23 sheets, M. F. Josephson.
LEAD PIPE—3 casks, J. Keep.
LEATHER—1 case, Hall and Alderson.
LIME JUICE—6 casks, Captain Lyons; 40 barrels, G. A. Lloyd and Co.
LINENS—5 cases, D. Cooper and Co.
LINSEED OIL—3 hogsheads, M. F. Josephson; 40 drums, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 10 hogsheads, Campbell and Co.; 122 drums, Lewicke and Piper; 319 drums, H. H. Beauchamp.
LITHOGRAPHIC MATERIALS—1, A. S. N. Co., as agents.
LOOKING GLASSES—2 cases, S. A. Buttrey and Co.; 1 case, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 2 cases, J. G. Cohen.
LOZENGES—2 cases, Feez, Son and Co.
LUGGAGE—1 package, T. Miles.
MACCARONI—1 case, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
MACHINERY—1 case, S. Crossman.
MALT—400 bushels, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
MATCHES—40 cases, Bowden and Threlkeld; 25 cases, Franck, Brothers, and Gans.
MATTING—100 bundles, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
MERCHANDISE—1 box, Macdonald.
METALS AND NAILS—[illegible] cases, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.
MILLINERY—1 case, A. S. N. Company, as agents; 12 cases, C. Moore and Co.
MISSIONARY STORES—6 bundles, Rev. Dr. Ross.
MUSIC—1 case, A. S. N. Company, as agents.
MUSTARD—2 cases, P. Cohen; 18 cases, D. Cooper and Co.
NAILS—100 kegs, N. Gifford.
NEWSPAPERS—4 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 case, Australian Library; 1 case, Sydney Exchange.
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—[illegible] cases, W. Moffitt; 2 cases, E. Mackay; 2 cases, C. J. Sandon; 2 cases, J. R. Clarke; 3 cases, F. Macnab and Co.
NUTMEGS—1 case, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
OATMEAL—10 casks, J. Levy.
OATS—12,144 bushels, Macnamara, Son, and Co.; 2284 bags, Bowden and Threlkeld; 10 jars, J. Taylor.
OIL—160 drums, How, Walker, and Co.; 20 drums, J. Keep; 150 drums, Allan, Street, and Norton.
OILMEN'S STORES—224 cases, J. Levy; 2 cases, J. Birrell; 185 cases, Macnamara, Son, and Co.; 150 cases, Lotse and Larnach.
OLD METAL—1 cask, Captain Trussett.
ONIONS—25 bags, J. M'Kenny.
OYSTERS—174 boxes, Wilkinson, Brothers and Co.
PAINTS—83 kegs, S. and H. Solomon; 79 casks, H. H. Beauchamp.
PALINGS—10,000, R. Henderson.
PAPER—3 cases, Australian Joint Stock Bank; 1 case, C. and J. Abrahams; 4 bales, E. and A. Bays; 13 cases, W. R. Piddington; 1 case, J. L. Sherriff; 60 bales, F. Macnab and Co.; 10 bales, D. Cooper and Co.
PAPERS—1 case, D. Cohen and Co.
PAPERHANGINGS—6 cases, J. Levy.
PARCELS—9 (contents unknown), Pearson and Co.; 1 package, H. Moore.
PEARL SHELL—9 tons, G. A. Lloyd and Co.
PEELS—8 cases, J. Levy.
PEPPER—1 cask, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
PERAMBULATORS—7 cases, E. Lusty.
PERFUMERY—1 case, J. Levy; 4 cases, Campbell and Co.
PERFUMED SPIRITS—3 cases, Elliott, Brothers.
PERIODICALS—3 cases, J. Moore; 2 packages, G. R. Addison; 13 cases, J. L. Sherriff.
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS—1 case, Brush and MacDonnell; 1 case, J. Piddington.
PIANOS—11 cases, H. R. Hurford and Co.
PICKLES—200 cases, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.
PIPE BOXES—1300, Iredale and Co.
PLANTS—1 package, Union Bank.
PLATEDWARE—4 casks, J. T. Armitage and Co.
PORK—30 barrels, Macnamara, Son, and Co.
PORTRAITS—1 case, W. H. Walsh.
POTATOES—10 bags, J. J. Ralph.
POTASH—1 cask, J. Fairfax and Sons.
PRESERVED BANANAS—12 casks, Captain Lyons.
PRESERVED GINGER—100 cases, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
PRESERVED PROVISIONS—3 cases, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.
PRINTS—1 case, A. S. N. Company as agents; 1 case, G. M. Simpson.
PRINTING MATERIALS—1 case, W. S. Riley.
QUICKSILVER—4 bottles, Flavelle, Brothers.
QUININE—5 cases, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
RAILS AND FISH PLATES—1361, Railway Commissioners.
RAISINS—30 packages, Fairfax and Co.; 13 bundles, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 10 barrels, J. Levy; 13 packages, Campbell and Co.
RED LEAD—40 kegs, Allan, Street, and Norton.
RIBBONS—7 cases, Keep and Parsons.
ROCK SALT—12 tons 13 cwt., Flower, Salting, and Co.
RUM—1 hogshead, R. and E. F. Tooth; 60 hogsheads, Scott, Henderson, and Co.
SADDLERY—13 packages, G. Randall; 3 packages, H. Kombe; 21 packages, A. and E. A. Levy.
SAGO—30 cases, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
SALMON—50 kits, Macnamara, Son, and Co.; 20 cases, Saunders and Co.; 25 cases, D. Cooper and Co.
SALT—1200 bags, Dickson and Co.; 1075 bags, N. Gifford; 38 tons, Hall and Alderson; 183 bags, Fairfax and Co.
SALTPETRE—30 bags, Fairfax and Co.; 10 barrels, Mackintosh Hirst, and Co.
SARDINES—20 cases, J. T. Armitage, and Co.; 43 cases, J. Levy.
SCREWS—2 casks, N. Caston.
SEEDS—1 case, Kirchner and Co.; 1 box, Campbell and Co.
SEIDLITZ BOXES—4 cases, Elliott, Brothers.
SEWING MACHINE—1, Colonial Sugar Company.
SHAKE MOULDS—60, Fairfax and Co.
SHELL—1 case, A. Drentler and Co.
SHELLS—1 box, Sir W. Denison.
SHEEPSKINS—1 bundle, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 1 bundle, J. Mort and Co.; 2 bundles, Beddington and Son; 3 bundles, Frith and Payten.
SHINGLES—150,000, R. Henderson.
SHIP CHANDLERY—399 packages, A. S. N. Company.
SHOVELS—4 bundles, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.
SILKS—3 cases, W. Acheson and Co.; 37 cases, Young, Lark, and Bennett.
SILVER PLATE—1 case, S. Hoffnung and Co.
SKINS—4 bales, Raymond and Co.
SLATES—1 case, C. and J. Abrahams.
SLOPS—3 bales, G. Stabler; 13 cases, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 21 packages, M. Moss and Co.
SOAP—20 firkins, H. H. Beauchamp; 10 cases, Flower, Salting, and Co.
SODA ASH—32 casks, J. Dean; 21 barrels, Anderson, Brothers, and Co.
SODA CRYSTALS—34 barrels, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.
SPADES—3 bundles, Fairfax and Co.; 4 bundles, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 8 bundles, J. B. Holdsworth.
SPECIE—1 package, £50, Bank of New South Wales; 1 package, £13, Pearson and Co.
SPECIFICATIONS—1 case, Colonial Storekeeper.
SPECIMENS NATURAL HISTORY—5 cases, — Macleay, Esq.; 1 box, G. F. Angas.
SPERM OIL—1 cask, Captain Trussett; 5 casks, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 90 casks, R. D. Merrill.
SPICE—32 cases, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.
STARCH—80 cases, E. and W. Paul; 120 cases, Mackintosh, Hirst and Co.
STATIONERY—3 packages, A. S. N. Co., as agents; 1 case, C. and J. Abrahams; 17 cases, E. and W. Paul; 34 packages, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 15 bales, J. Levy; 3 packages, Sands and Kenny; 1 case, E. S. and Australian Chartered Bank; 3 cases, J. Birrell; 1 case, F. Ebsworth; 1 case, Laidley, Ireland and Co.; 1 case, W. H. Walsh.
STAYS—3 packages, L. Lipman.
STEEL—26 bundles, J. Keary; 116 bars, L. Lipman.
STOUT—30 hogsheads, R. E. and F. Tooth.
STRAW HATS—24 cases, G. M. Simpson.
SUGAR—14 tons, E. M. Sayers; 113 tons 1882 baskets, Colonial Sugar Company.
SULPHATE OF COPPER—15 barrels, Mackintosh, Hirst and Co.
SULPHURIC ACID—10 cases, Buchanan, Skinner, and Co.
TALLOW—3 hogsheads, J. B. Rundle; 2 casks, Lotse and Larnach; 1 cask, Frith and Payten; 3 hogsheads, W. Dryman and Co.
TAPIOCA—20 barrels, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
TAR—20 barrels, H. H. Beauchamp.
TARTARIC ACID—10 cases, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
TEA—3 packages, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 100 chests 600 half-chests 600 boxes hyson skin, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.; 3000 chests 3000 half-chests 1000 boxes, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 1097 chests 1281 half-chests 1000 boxes congou, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co.; 80 chests, Mackintosh and Co.
THREAD—1 case, A. Drentler and Co.
TIMBER—36,000 feet, Captain Scott; 40,000 feet, H. Henderson.
TIN—1 keg, J. Keep.
TINWARE—9 casks, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
TOBACCO—8 cases, C. Smith; 45 kegs, J. M. Leigh; 2 boxes, P. J. Cohen.
TOOTH BRUSHES—1 case, Elliott, Brothers.
TOOLS—1 case, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
TOYS—18 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
TURPENTINE—20 drums, Flower, Salting, and Co.
TWINE—8 bales, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 1 case, Flower, Salting, and Co.
VEHICLES—4, A. S. N. Company, as agents.
VESTAS—40 cases, M. Moss and Co.; 1 case, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 1 case, J. Levy; 20 cases, M. Moss and Co.; 8 cases, Elliott, Brothers, and Co.
WATCHES—1 case, T. M'Culloch; 1 case, Flavelle, Brothers.
WHALE BOAT—1, R. D. Merrill.
WHEAT—30,794 bushels, Macnamara, Son, and Co.
WHISKY—33 casks, C. Smith.
WHITE LEAD—150 kegs, E. Chapman and Co.; 5 casks, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 400 kegs, Allan, Street, and Norton; 30 kegs, H. H. Beauchamp.
WHITE PEPPER—30 bags, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
WHITENING—28 barrels, H. H. Beauchamp.
WINDOW GLASS—5 boxes, W. Scott; 150 boxes, Bowden and Threlkeld.
WINE—4 cases, D. Ottley; 1 quarter-cask, Garland and Bingham; 17 cases, Australian Club; 2 quarter-casks, Australian Club.
WOOL—4 bales, Lotse and Larnach; 8 bales, Young, Lark, and Bennett; 5 bales, Lotse and Larnach; 47 bales, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 7 bales, W. Drynan and Co.; 6 bales, J. Mort and Co.; 1 bale, Pearson and Co.; 16 bales, M. Metcalf; 2 bales, R. Towns and Co.; 74 bales, Lotse and Larnach; 13 bales, R. E. and F. Tooth; 1 cask, Beddington and Son; 30 bales, J. Mort and Co.; 40 bales, A. S. N. Company, as agents; 15 bales, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 20 bales, J. Mort and Co.; 30 bales, Palethorpe; 20 bales, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.; 270 bales, R. D. Gordon; 19 bales, Raymond and Co.; 12 bales, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 38 bales, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
WOOLLENS—3 cases, N. Caston; 2 bales, D. Cooper and Co.; 5 packages, R. Binnie; 2 trunks, D. Cooper and Co.
WOOL BAGGING—10 bales, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
WOOL LASHING—20 coils, J. Keep.
WOOLPACKS—10 bales, How, Walker, and Co.; 3 bales, L. Lipman.
YELLOW METAL—24 cases, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.
ZINC—3 barrels, J. Keep.

EXPORTS.

ABSYNTH—3 cases, J. J. Ralph (New Caledonia).
ALE (IN BULK)—3 hogsheads, A. S. N. Company, as agents (Queensland); 10 hogsheads, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Queensland); 3 hogsheads, W. Busfield (Rockhampton).
ALE—4 cases, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 5 casks, W. Busfield (Rockhampton).
ALMONDS—4 boxes, R. Taylor (Wellington).
APOTHECARIES' WARE—1 case, J. and R. Rowe (Port Curtis).
APPAREL—1 box, V. Bataille (New Caledonia); 1 case, J. L. Montefiore (Melbourne); 2 cases, S. Clark (Nelson); 1 box, Tatt (Rockhampton); 1 case, W. Busfield (Rockhampton).
APPLES—1 package, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 1 half-keg, J. Fraser and Co. (Rockhampton).
AXES—11 cases, J. Keep (Auckland).
AXE HANDLES—1 case, W. Busfield (New Plymouth).
BAGS—18 bundles, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth).
BAGATELLE TABLE—1, A. Drentler and Co. (Wellington).
BASKET—1, V. Bataille (New Caledonia).
BATTENS—178, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
BEDSTEADS—5 barrels, C. F. Edwards (Rockhampton).
BEER (IN BULK)—30 hogsheads, R. and E. F. Tooth (Queensland).
BEER (IN BOTTLE)—6 casks, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 6 casks, J. Fraser and Co. (Rockhampton); 3 casks, W. Busfield (Rockhampton); 28 casks, T. Mort and Co. (London).
BEEF—223 tierces, E. M. Sayers (Guam).
BEDPOSTS—11 cases, R. Taylor (Wellington).
BEDS—1 bale, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co. (Rockhampton).
BISCUITS—18 cases, S. Clark (Nelson); 9 packages, E. Wilkie (Queensland).
BLUE—10 boxes, A. M'Arthur and Co. (Tahiti).
BONES—13 tons, L. and S. Spyer and Co. (London).
BOOKS—1 case, J. L. Sherriff (Nelson); 15 packages, J. L. Sherriff (Rockhampton); 3 packages, J. L. Sherriff (Queensland); 8 packages, Buttery (London).
BOOTS—5 trunks, Beddington and Son (Melbourne); 1 trunk, A. Adams (Queensland); 1 trunk, Fairhurst and Co. (New Plymouth); 3 trunks, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland); 1 package, L. Corcoran (New Plymouth); 6 trunks, Beddington and Son (Melbourne); 11 cases, R. Taylor (Wellington); 3 trunks, A. S. N. Company, as agents (Queensland); 3 cases, Willis, Merry, and Co. (Queensland); 1 trunk, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton).
BOOTS and SHOES—5 trunks, A. S. N. Company, agents (Queensland); 15 packages, Young, Lark, and Bennett (Queensland); 63 trunks, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Melbourne).
BRANDY—1 hogshead, Franck, Brothers, and Gans (Hongkong); 2 quarter-casks, R. P. Outridge (Queensland).
BREAD—6 cwt., L. Corcoran (New Plymouth).
BRUSHES—1 bundle, Newton, Brothers (Queensland).
BUGGY—1, R. Thorne.
BUTTER—10 packages, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne).
CAMP OVEN and COVERS—24, Lewicke and Piper (Wellington).
CANDLES—50 boxes, A. Webster (Auckland); 33 boxes, J. V. Barnard and Co. (Queensland); 4 cases, 25 boxes, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Queensland); 3 cases, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 41 boxes, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Wellington).
CART—1, R. Taylor (Wellington).
CARRIAGES—1, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne).
CARBON BOXES—24, J. Keep (New Zealand).
CART TREES—1 package, A. S. N. Co., agents (Queensland).
CASTOR OIL—1 case, R. Towns and Co. (Queensland).
CEDAR LOGS—L. and S. Samuel (Geelong); 50 logs, N. Caston (Melbourne).
CEDAR BOARDS—W. R. Taylor (Wellington).
CHAIRS—1 case, E. Clark (Auckland); 8 cases, S. Hebblewhite (Queensland); 3 packages, M. Moss (Queensland); 12 cases, R. Taylor (Wellington); 1 package, W. Bemer (Queensland); 1 case, S. Clark (Nelson).
CHAMPAGNE—5 cases, J. B. Rundle; 3 cases, J. Fraser and Co. (Rockhampton); 4 cases, W. Busfield (Rockhampton).
CHEESE—48 boxes, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
CHIMNEY TOPS—10, W. W. Buckland (Otago).
CHOCOLATE—3 boxes, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
CIGARS—4 cases, J. M. Leigh (Queensland); 10 cases, Kirchner and Co. (Adelaide); 1 case, N. Gifford (New Zealand); 5 cases, Lender, Muller, and Co. (Adelaide).
CLARET—60 cases, J. J. Ralph (New Caledonia).
CLOCKS—3 cases, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia); 1, V. Bataille (New Caledonia).
CLOCKS AND WEIGHTS—5 packages, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington).
CLOTHING—1 package, Franck, Brothers, and Gans (Port Curtis).
CLOTHING—1 case, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland).
COALS—220 tons, Captain Book (Batavia); 23 tons, R. Taylor, (Wellington); 140 tons, Lenney and Bourgoing (New Caledonia); 234 tons, E. M. Sayers (Guam); 175 tons, William Souter (Melbourne).
COAL BASKETS—12, J. J. Ralph (New Caledonia).
COCOANUT OIL—177 casks, S. Buttery and Co. (London).
COFFEE—5, J. Harpur and Co. (Queensland).
CONFECTIONARY—3 cases, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne); 1 case, A. S. N. Company as agents (Queensland); 1 case, G. Wilkie (Queensland); 3 cases, Bell and M'Donald (Nelson).
CORDIALS—3 cases, Renwick, Bate and Co. (Rockhampton).
CORKS—1 bale, Cameron and Co. (Queensland); 1 bale, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland).
COSSIPORE SUGAR—4 bags, Fairfax and Co. (Queensland).
COTTON—1 case, D. M'Kay (Suez).
COTTON MANUFACTURES—1 case, Drishay (Suez).
CROCKERY—1 cask, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 1 case, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton).
CROCKERYWARE—1 case, D. Cohen and Co. (Rockhampton).
DOCUMENTS—1 case, F. Lenney (Suez); 1 box, Union Bank (Suez).
DOORS—124, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia); 65 ditto, R. Taylor (Wellington); 12 ditto, V. Bataille (New Caledonia).
DRAPERY—4 packages, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 1 bundle, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland); 1 case, J. and R. Rowe (Nelson); 2 packages, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 1 bale, Prince, Bray, and Ogg (Rockhampton); 1 case, Farmer, Williams, and Giles (Rockhampton); 6 packages, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington); 1 case, Tucker and Co. (Rockhampton); 3 cases, Peterson, Bosson, and Co. (Rockhampton); 11 packages, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland); 4 packages, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 3 cases, V. Bataille (New Caledonia); 10 packages, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland); 1 package, J. H. Stutchbury (Queensland); 1 truss, A. S. N. Company as agents (Queensland); 2 packages, Ray, Glaister, and Co. (Melbourne); 4 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Queensland); 1 case, A. Drentler and Co. (Wellington); 4 packages, Church, Brothers (Queensland); 1 package, C. Moore and Co. (Melbourne); 8 packages, A. Manerther and Co. (Tahiti); 4 packages, C. Newton, Brothers (New Zealand); 3 cases, C. Newton, Brothers (Wellington); 2 packages, M. Moss (Queensland); 3 packages, Ray, Glaister, and Co. (Queensland); 7 cases, R. H. Webb (Auckland); 9 packages, A. S. Webster (Auckland); 1 case, Fairhurst and Co. (New Plymouth); 3 packages, Prince, Bray, and Ogg (Melbourne); 1 package, L. Corcoran (New Plymouth); 5 cases, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton); 3 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co. (Queensland); 2 bales, R. Grey (Port Cooper); 1 case, S. Clark (Auckland); 5 packages, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 11 packages, A. S. Webster (Auckland).
DRAYS—1, Fairmount (New Caledonia); 2, R. Taylor (Wellington); 1, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Wellington).
DRIED FRUITS—1 package, A. S. Webster (Auckland).
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—1 package, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 1 case, E. Clark (Auckland); 4 cases, Elliott, Brothers, and Co. (Nelson); 1 case, Elliott, Brothers (Nelson); 2 cases, Elliott, Brothers (Melbourne); 1 case, Bedford and Burrell (Wellington).
DUGONG OIL—1 case, J. and S. Rowe (Nelson).
EASY CHAIRS—5, R. Taylor (Wellington).
EFFECTS—2 cases, Rev. — Frost (Auckland); 2 trunks, Rabone, Feez, and Co. (London); 24 packages, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne); 1 chest, W. Love (Rockhampton).
EGGS—2 hogsheads, C. B. Reed (Melbourne); 3 packages, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne).
ENGINES—[illegible], P. N. Russell and Co. (Melbourne).
FANCY GOODS—1 case, W. W. Buckland (Otago); 1 case, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton).
FIGS—1 case, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland).
FIGS—55 bags, Colin-a-Tuck (Melbourne); 16 bags, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne).
FLOUR—120 bags, Prince, Bray, and Ogg (Queensland); 1 ton, W. Busfield (Queensland); 1 bag, W. Busfield (Rockhampton); 14 bags [illegible] (Rockhampton); 32 bags, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland); 200 bags, R. Taylor (Wellington); 3 tons 50 bags, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 3 tons, S. Clark (Nelson); 168 bags, W. Busfield (New Plymouth); 66 bags, T. C. Breillat (Queensland); 1 ton, L. Corcoran (New Plymouth); 4 tons, W. W. Buckland (Otago); 1 ton, Tucker and Co. (Rockhampton); 10 bags, W. Love (Rockhampton).
FRUIT—1 case, T. Mitchell (Melbourne); 97 packages, H. Griffiths (Melbourne); 326 packages, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne); 29 packages, F. Cullen (Melbourne); 1 package, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 1 case, S. Clark (New Plymouth).
FURNITURE—3 cases, A. Drentler and Co. (Wellington); 138 packages, J. Hill, jun., and Son (Queensland).
GARDEN ENGINE—1, P. N. Russell and Co. (Wellington).
GAS TUBING—51 bundles, Australian Gas Company (Melbourne).
GENEVA—5 cases, Botteridge and Hayden (Queensland); 3 cases, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 3 cases, N. Gifford (Rockhampton); 3 cases, J. J. Ralph (Rockhampton).
GINGER WINE—21 cases, J. V. Lavers (Queensland).
GLASS—4 boxes, V. Bataille (New Caledonia); 1 case, A. S. N. Company, as agents (Queensland); 5 boxes, Iredale and Co. (Queensland); 9 boxes, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 1 case, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington).
GLASSWARE—1 case, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton).
GOLD BARS—1 box, 572 ozs., H. Moore (Suez); 4 boxes, 2225 ozs., Oriental Bank (Suez).
GOLD COIN—4 boxes, £20,000, Commercial Bank (Melbourne); 1 box, 11,000 sovereigns, Oriental Bank (Suez); 1 box, 3000 sovereigns, E. M. Sayers (Suez).
GRASS—1 bale, C. B. Reed (Melbourne).
GRINDERY—1 cask, Beddington and Son (Adelaide).
GROCERIES—21 packages, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland); 1 case, Tucker and Co. (Rockhampton); 30 packages, Fairhurst and Co. (New Plymouth); 1 case, J. Caldwell (Rockhampton); 26 cases, L. Corcoran (New Plymouth); 4 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co. (Rockhampton); 30 packages, C. Newton, Brothers (Queensland); 4 packages, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 12 packages, J. Caldwell (Queensland); 4 cases, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington); 9 packages, J. V. Barnard (Queensland); 1 case, Smith, Peate, and Co. (Rockhampton); 8 packages, C. Newton, Brothers (Queensland); 14 packages, D. Cohen and Co. (Rockhampton); 8 packages, J. Watkins (Queensland); 6 packages, Smith, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland); 11 packages, Church, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland); 4 packages, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland); 2 packages, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 17 packages, Fairfax and Co. (Queensland); 4 packages, Willis, Merry, and Co. (Queensland); 5 packages, D. Cohen and Co. (Port Curtis); 11 packages, S. A. Joseph (Nelson); 12 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co. (Queensland).
GUN—1, J. Merriman (Rockhampton).
GUNPOWDER—31 canisters, G. Whitfield (Rockhampton).
HAM—1 cask, W. Busfield (Rockhampton).
HANDLES—1 bundle, Lewicke and Piper (Wellington).
HARDWARE—1 truss, Gilfillan, and Co. (Auckland); 4 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co. (Rockhampton); 3 casks, C. F. Edwards (Rockhampton); 18 packages, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington); 2 packages, J. Keep (Queensland); 6 packages, J. B. Holdsworth (Queensland); 1 package, Fairhurst and Co. (New Plymouth); 2 packages, N. Caston (Queensland); 38 packages, A. S. N. Company as agents (Queensland); 1 cask, J. Fraser and Co. (Rockhampton); 27 packages, Iredale and Co. (Queensland); 1 cask, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 1 package, Iredale and Co. (Melbourne); 8 cases, Lewicke and Piper (Wellington); 1 case, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 case, Tucker and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 package, Iredale and Co. (Rockhampton).
HARDWOOD—100 pieces, R. Taylor (Wellington).
HATS—1 case, W. Drynan and Co. (Auckland); 1 case, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth).
HEIFERS—3, J. J. Ralph (New Caledonia).
HIDES—394, Ebsworth and Co. (London).
HOLLOWARE—1 cask, W. W. Buckland (Otago).
HOOPS—37 tons 3 cwt., L. and S. Spyer and Co. (London).
HOPS—30 pockets, Saunders and Co. (Adelaide); 3 pockets, Gilfillan and Co. (Auckland).
HORSES—2, Jalingaut (New Caledonia); 2, A. S. N. Company; 2, Lenney and Co. (New Caledonia); 11, R. Taylor (Wellington); 8, S. Clark (Auckland).
INSTRUMENTS—2 packages, Brush and MacDonnell (Queensland).
IRON—3 bars, H. Moore (Suez); 30 bundles, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth); 39 bars, A. S. N. Company as agents (Queensland); 71 bars 10 bundles, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 78 bars, P. N. Russell and Co. (Melbourne); 17 bars, S. A. Joseph (Nelson); 4 bars, D. Cohen and Co. (Rockhampton).
IRONMONGERY—1 case, J. Keep (Auckland); 1 cask, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 7 packages, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia); 1 package, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 3 packages, L. Corcoran (New Plymouth); 4 cases, J. Keep (New Zealand); 6 packages, W. W. Buckland (Otago).
IRON WORK—4 kegs, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Wellington); 12 pieces, P. N. Russell and Co. (Melbourne); 2 kegs, P. N. Russell and Co. (Wellington); 13 pieces, S. A. Joseph (Nelson).
JAMS—1 case, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton).
JEWELLERY—1 box, Brush and MacDonnell (Auckland); 1 package, A. Drentler and Co. (Singapore).
KEGS—1 crate, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton).
KID GLOVES—1 case, M. Nouffiard (Suez).
KITCHEN RANGE—1, P. N. Russell and Co. (Queensland).
LATHS—366 bundles, R. Taylor (Wellington).
LEATHER—1 bale, Hall and Alderson (Melbourne); 1 bale, Beddington and Son (Melbourne); 1 bale, A. S. N. Company (Queensland); 3 bales, E. Vickery (Otago); 2 bales, Hall and Alderson (Melbourne).
LEMON SYRUP—10 cases, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 3 cases, J. J. Ralph (Rockhampton).
LIMEJUICE—1 keg, J. Caldwell (Rockhampton).
LIME—3 kegs, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton).
LIQUEURS—13 cases, J. J. Ralph (New Caledonia).
LOOKING-GLASSES—1 case, V. Bataille (New Caledonia).
MACCARONI—1 case, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia.)
MACHINE—1, Gilfillan and Co. (Auckland).
MAIZE—700 bags, W. Wright (Melbourne); 7 bags, Jetz, agent (New Caledonia); 18 bags, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland); 3 bags, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 3 bags, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 3 bags, H. Ferris and Son (Rockhampton); 110 bags, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland); 10 bags, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton).
MANGLES—1 case, Rabone, Feez, and Co. (Auckland).
MATCHES—1 case, V. Bataille (New Caledonia); 32 cases, Franck, Brothers, and Gans (Melbourne); 1 case, W. Busfield (Queensland).
MATTING—5 rolls, Gilfillan and Co. (Auckland).
MEAT CUTTERS—1 case, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington).
MEDICINES—1 box, J. Hamburger (Rockhampton).
MILITARY STORES—12 packages, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia).
MOULDINGS AND ARCHITRAVES—12 cases, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (Adelaide).
NAILS—5 kegs, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton); 8 kegs, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth); 3 kegs, Lewicke and Piper (Wellington); 6 kegs, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 1 keg, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Rockhampton).
NATURAL CURIOSITIES—1 case, Ebsworth and Co. (London).
OARS—140, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia).
OATMEAL—2 barrels, C. Newton, Brother, and Co. (Melbourne).
OATS—2280 bags, Macnamara, Son, and Co. (Melbourne).
OIL—15 drums, Rabone, Feez, and Co. (Queensland); 10 drums, N. Caston (Queensland); 8 jars, Donald (Queensland); 1 case, A. S. N. and Company, as agents (Queensland); 16 drums, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 12 drums, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington).
OILMEN'S STORES—64 cases, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland); 9 packages, J. Fraser and Co. (Queensland); 108 packages, J. Harpur and Co. (Queensland); 2 cases, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 case, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia.)
OLD TOM—4 cases, Botteridge and Hayden (Queensland); 2 cases, N. Gifford (Rockhampton).
ONIONS—17 bags, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne); 2 bags, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 1 bag, Renwick, Bate, and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 bag, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton).
PAINT—1 cask, C. Newton, Brothers (Queensland); 2 kegs, A. S. N. Company (Queensland); 18 kegs, Lewicke and Piper (Wellington); 40 kegs, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
PALINGS—3000, R. Taylor (Wellington).
PANAMA HATS—1 case, A. S. Webster (Auckland).
PAPER—1 parcel, Union Bank (Wellington); 3 bales, Fairhurst and Co. (New Plymouth); 1 case, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth).
PAPERS—1 package, M. E. Murnin (New Plymouth).
PARCELS—1 package, H. Moore (Suez); 1 case, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth).
PERAMBULATORS—1 case, A. Drentler and Co. (Wellington).
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS—3 trunks, Batchelder, Brothers (Melbourne).
PIANOS—1, A. Drentler and Co. (Wellington); 1, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne); 1, J. Plowman (Queensland).
PIPES—1 case, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth); 1 case, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 9 gross, A. S. Webster (Auckland); 2 cases, J. Bartlett (Melbourne).
PLANTS—1 case, R. Towns and Co. (Queensland); 1 case, A. S. N. Company (Melbourne).
PONIES—3, S. Clark (Auckland).
PORK—4 barrels, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
PORTER—30 casks, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 1 hogshead, J. Fraser and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 hogshead, Bell and Macdonald (Queensland).
PORTRAITS—1 case, W. Parfitt and Co. (London).
POSTS AND RAILS—441, R. Taylor (Wellington).
POTATOES—12 bags, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 2 bags, W. Love (Rockhampton); 2 bags, Renwick, Bate, and Co. (Rockhampton).
POTS—34, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 3, D. Cohen and Co. (Rockhampton).
PRESERVED POTATOES—1 package, W. Besser (Queensland).
PUTTY—1 case, V. Bataille (New Caledonia).
RESIN—10 barrels, Gilfillan and Co. (Auckland).
RIBBONS—1 case, Captain Dixon (New Plymouth).
RICE—125 bags, Frost, Kohler, and Co. (Auckland); 1 bag, [illegible] (Rockhampton); 20 bags, R. Towns and Co. (Queensland); 20 bags, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland); 56 bags, C. Newton, Brother, and Co. (Queensland); 200 bags, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
RUGS—1 bale, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co. (Rockhampton).
RUM—10 quarter-casks, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 1 hogshead, Botteridge and Hayden (Queensland); 3 hogsheads, Allan, Street, and Norton (Queensland); 1 hogshead, N. Gifford (Rockhampton).
SADDLERY—1 case, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland); 3 cases, Buttrey (London); 2 packages, Jarregnet (New Caledonia); 3 packages, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland); 2 cases, A. S. N. Co. as agents (Queensland); 1 case, S. Clark (Nelson).
SADDLE—1, Willis, Merry, and Co. (Queensland).
SAGO—1 box, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
SASHES—8 cases, R. Taylor (Wellington).
SCRAP IRON—8 tons, Ebsworth and Co. (London.)
SEIDLITZ POWDERS—2 cases, W. Pratt (Adelaide).
SELTZER WATER—13 hampers, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland).
SHINGLES—1300 bundles, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia.)
SHIP CHANDLERY—6 packages, H. Moore (Suez).
SHOES—7 trunks, V. Bataille (New Caledonia).
SLOPS—3 cases, Franck, Brothers, and Gans (Melbourne); 1 case, D. Cohen and Co. (Rockhampton).
SOAP—40 boxes, A. Manerthur and Co. (Tahiti); 20 boxes, A. S. Webster (Auckland); 20 boxes, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Wellington); 2 boxes, [illegible] (Rockhampton).
SODA WATER AND LEMONADE—20 cases, E. and W. Paul (Ipswich); 3 casks, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 3 hogsheads, W. G. Manfrey (Rockhampton).
SPADES—3 bundles, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co. (Queensland).
SPECIE—1 box, £66, Veyret and Delarue (Suez).
SPECIMENS NATURAL HISTORY—1 case, Sir W. Denison (Suez).
SPOKES—10,000, W. Wright (Melbourne).
SPUNYARN—1 case, W. Busfield (New Plymouth).
STARCH—6 cases, Bell and M'Donald (Nelson).
STATIONERY—1 package, J. L. Sherriff (Nelson); 1 case, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 2 cases, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia); 3 cases, Bank Australasia (Queensland); 2 cases, W. Dalmah (Wellington); 3 packages, A. S. N. Company, as agents (Queensland); 2 packages, L. Sherwood and Co. (Port Cooper); 5 cases, J. L. Sherriff (Queensland); 1 package, Sands and Kenny (Queensland).
STONE—60 tons, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia).
STORES—2 packages, W. Harbottle (Wellington).
STOVES—1, P. N. Russell and Co. (Rockhampton); 6, J. Keep (Queensland).
SUGAR—10 tons 25 bags, J. Caldwell (Queensland); 4 mats, J. V. Barnard and Co. (Rockhampton); 190 bags, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 1 ton (bastards), Colonial Sugar Company (Queensland); 2 tons (bastards), Colonial Sugar Company (Auckland); 2 bags, W. Love (Rockhampton); 1/2 ton (bastards), Colonial Sugar Company (Port Cooper); 13 mats, J. B. Rundle (Rockhampton); 1 ton (bastards), Colonial Sugar Company (Nelson); 2 tons, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Nelson); 12 mats, Fairfax and Co. (Queensland); 12 mats, J. V. Barnard and Co. (Queensland).
SUGAR, REFINED—1 ton, Colonial Sugar Company (Port Cooper); 10 cwt., Colonial Sugar Company (Queensland.)
SUNDRIES—1 truss, Renwick, Bate, and Co. (Rockhampton.)
TALLOW—19 casks, T. S. Mort and Co. (London).
TAR—1 cask, D. Cohen and Co. (Rockhampton).
TEA—1 half-chest, W. Love (Rockhampton); 1 three-quarter chest, 1 half-chest, Danger, Gilchrist, and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 three-quarter chest, J. Caldwell (Rockhampton); 31 boxes, 29 half-chests, Keep and Parsons (Port Cooper); 6 boxes, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia); 40 half-chests, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Port Lyttelton); 1 half-chest 4 chests, Willis, Merry, and Co. (Ipswich); 2 chests, Fairfax and Co. (Queensland); 30 half-chests, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Wellington); 10 chests 6 half-chests 65 boxes, J. Harpur and Co. (Wellington); 10 half-chests 3 chests, W. W. Buckland (Nelson); 10 chests 20 half-chests, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Nelson); 10 chests, Bing and Co. (New Zealand); 2 half-chests, Fairhurst and Co. (Nelson); 1 chest, J. J. Ralph (New Caledonia); 17 half-chests, J. Harpur and Co. (Wellington); 20 half-chests, Kirchner and Co. (Adelaide); 15 half-chests, N. Gifford (Wellington); 35 chests, 30 half-chests, R. T. Ford (Adelaide); 15 chests 30 half-chests, Thacker, Daniell, and Co. (Wellington); 60 boxes 10 half-chests, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 6 chests 10 half-chests, Thacker, Daniell, and Co. (Nelson); 13 half-chests, Kirchner and Co. (Adelaide); 42 chests, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Melbourne); 10 chests 10 half-chests, Thacker, Daniell, and Co. (Otago); 10 chests 20 half-chests, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Nelson); 2 half-chests 1 quarter-chest, L. Corcoran (New Plymouth); 3 chests 5 half-chests, Boyes and Learmonth (Otago).
TIMBER—70,000 feet, W. Wright (Melbourne); 97,781 feet, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia); 76 pieces, H. Moore (Suez); 49 logs, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (London).
TINWARE—4 packages, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton).
TOBACCO—35 boxes, Lender, Muller, and Co. (Adelaide); 1 keg, Dickson and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 package, J. J. Ralph (New Caledonia); 3 boxes, Bing and Co. (Wellington); 20 boxes, A. Solmitz and Co. (Rockhampton); 3 cases, N. Gifford (Wellington); 1 package, R. Taylor, (Wellington); 9 boxes, J. M. Leigh (Otago); 1 keg, J. M. Leigh (Rockhampton); 1 half-tierce, W. H. Aldis (Queensland); 20 half-tierces, Lamb, Parbury, and Co. (Melbourne).
TOYS—1 case, Bing and Co. (Wellington).
TREACLE—3 hogsheads, Colonial Sugar Company (Auckland).
TRUCK—1, S. Hebblewhite (Queensland).
TRUNKS—9 nests, A. M'Arthur and Co., Tahiti; 1, Rossiter, Lazarus, and Co. (Queensland).
TUBS—8 nests, Fairhurst and Co. (Wellington).
TURKISH STONES—1 case, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Wellington).
TURNERY—3 cases, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (Adelaide).
TURPENTINE—1 case, D. Cohen and Co. (Rockhampton).
TWEED—1 bale, M. M. Campbell (Melbourne).
TYPE—5 boxes, S. Clark (Nelson).
VARNISH—1 case, J. B. Holdsworth (Queensland); 2 tins, Lewicke and Piper (Wellington).
VESTAS—1 case, S. Hoffnung and Co. (Queensland); 1 case, W. Dean and Co. (New Zealand); 1 package, Renwick, Bate, and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 case, W. Busfield (Queensland).
VINEGAR—4 quarter-casks, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co. (Queensland).
WAXED CLOTH—2 cases, J. Keep (Auckland).
WHEAT—232 bushels, Captain Dixon (Plymouth).
WHEELS—4, R. E. and F. Tooth (Queensland); 2, H. Ferris and Son (Rockhampton).
WHEELS AND AXLES—1 pair, Cameron and Co. (Queensland); 1 pair, Montefiore, Graham, and Co. (Wellington).
WHIPS—1 parcel, R. Taylor (Wellington).
WHISKY—10 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. (Queensland).
WHITING—1 cask, Iredale and Co. (Queensland.)
WINDOW GLASS—3 boxes, J. H. Stutchbury (Queensland).
WINE—1 cask, R. Hutchinson (Auckland); 1 quarter-cask, Danger and Co. (Rockhampton); 1 quarter-cask, Bell and Macdonald (Rockhampton); 2 half-casks, W. Busfield (Rockhampton); 1 hogshead, Botteridge and Hayden (Queensland); 3 cases, Rabone, Feez, and Co. (London); 2 casks, R. Hutchinson (Melbourne); 1 case, G. Feez (London); 1 case G. Feez (London); 1 quarter-cask, J. J. Ralph (Rockhampton); 2 quarter-casks, N. Gifford (New Zealand); 1 quarter cask, N. Gifford (Queensland); 72 cases, J. R. Blake (Melbourne); 3 quarter-casks, Buchanan, Skinner, and Co. (Queensland).
WIRE—18 coils, W. Dean and Co. (New Caledonia).
WOODEN FRAMES—130 packages, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co. (New Caledonia).
WOOL—60 bales, T. Millson, junior (London); 73 bales, Lotse and Larnach (London); 58 bales, Allan, Street, and Norton (London); 102 bales, Prince, Bray, and Ogg (London); 50 bales, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co. (London); 317 bales, Ebsworth and Co. (London); 35 bales, H. Moore (London); 30 bales, W. S. Tooth (London); 78 bales, T. S. Mort and Co. (London); 111 bales, H. Moufflard (London); 325 bales, R. E. and F. Tooth (London); 1 pocket, H. Moufflard (London); 173 bales, J. D. M'Lean (London); 87 bales, G. S. Lamb and Co. (London); 30 bales, J. D. M'Lean.
WOOLPACKS—1 bale, W. Busfield (New Plymouth).
WOOLPACKING—1 bale, Kirchner and Co. (Queensland).
ZINC—1 cask, W. S. Friend and Son (Wellington).

SNAKE HUNT EXTRAORDINARY.—The *Border Post* of 10th instant states that Underwood, the discoverer of the famous antidote for snake bites, arrived at Howlong a few days since, and was induced to remain, having been told that he could obtain some fine specimens of venomous snakes in the district. On the day of his arrival he went out with Mr. Hugh O'Neill, of the Border Inn; but after he had been away some short time, he remembered that he had none of his antidote by him, and that it would be dangerous to all parties to be without it. He borrowed a small vessel, and in a few hours returned to the Inn with it, containing the newly made antidote, still hot. Next day he begged of several parties to go with him, for the purpose of catching snakes, and two or three were induced to do so. We walked some distance, when Underwood held up his hand, to intimate that he had the snake set. Then came the tug of war; the snake threw itself in all manner of positions. It hissed and swelled up its head; it was fearful to behold. Underwood had at that time the snake in his hand; he called to the men to take a bag from his pocket, but none of them had the courage to do so, till he threw the snake from him. He immediately caught the snake again, which tried all he could to bite him. Indeed, at one time we were fearful it had done so. After having placed the snake in safe keeping, we returned to the Inn. The snake captured was of the tiger species. Two aborigines came during the afternoon, but could not be prevailed upon either to go into the room or anywhere near the reptile. During the afternoon Underwood took the snake out of the bag, and placed it on the table. As soon as he loosed the reptile from his hands, it made a sudden dart, and sprang on the ground; the room was cleared in a trice, and the door closed upon the snake charmer and his favourite. In a short time he had the snake again in captivity. On the following evening Underwood exhibited his snakes before a few of the inhabitants of Howlong. One of them had only been captured about three hours; he took the reptiles and put them in all manner of positions. A cat was brought by some of the parties present, and Underwood held the snake in his hand, and the cat was bitten by the reptile. Some parties present said the cat was not bitten, but Underwood stated that it was, and it was left to die. Underwood then allowed the snake to bite himself; the blood flowed from the wound, the hand began to swell, and the part punctured turned black. He then applied his antidote, which instantly proved effectual.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 17.

Telegraph (s.), 700 tons, Captain O'Reilly, from Brisbane 15th instant. Passengers—Miss Mitchell, Dr. Dorsey, Masters Dorsey (2), Messrs. Marshall, Ross, M'Dougal, Ferrett, M'Master, Dr. Graham, and 17 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Waratah (s.), 360 tons, Captain Knight, from Wide Bay 14th instant. Passengers—Mr. Ranken, and 8 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Hunter (s.), 264 tons, Captain Sullivan, from Clyde River 16th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Cowell, Walker, Miller, and 4 in the steerage. E. Manning, agent.

Samson (s.), 150 tons, Captain M'Dermott, from the Manning River 16th instant. Passengers—Messrs. O'Doud, Bembridge, Andrews, Young, and 6 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

December 18.

Ellen, schooner, 58 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Twofold Bay 14th instant. Captain, agent.

Chamois, barque, 360 tons, Captain Jolly, from Mauritius 4th November. Passenger—Mrs. Jolly. Macnamara and Son, agents.

Tasmania (s.), 400 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 15th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Clarke, Ryan, Blackstone, and 11 in the steerage. Willis, Merry, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 17.

Adeona, for Newcastle.
Jessie, for New Caledonia.
Emily Hort, for Port Curtis (resumed her voyage).
Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 18.

Joven Rosario, for Guam; Mary and Rose, for Melbourne; Hugh Roberts, for Geelong; Blackwall, for London; Kestrel, for Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—December 17.

Kestrel, brig, 190 tons, Captain Smith, for Adelaide. Passenger—Mr. Merriman.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 700 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Manning, Captain Macleod, Mrs. Macleod, Miss Cowell, Mr. Cowell, Miss Brettle, Rev. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tom, Miss Tom, Mr. Hobkirk, Mr. W. H. Waymouth, Mrs. Noon, Mrs. Amy Howard, Mrs. M. Moss, Miss Marks, Mr. Lucas, Mr. H. Cohen, Mrs. Hoffnung, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and 2 children, Captain J. Rose, Dr. Heath, Mr. N. Caston, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Miss Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. P. Philip, and 33 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 17.

Titania, Flying Fish, and Lightning, from Manning River, with 806 bags maize, 71 hides, 6 boxes eggs, 1 coop fowls, 9 bags wheat, 7 bags potatoes; Cumberland, from Morpeth, with 80 tons coal; Unknown, Zone, William and Mary, and Elfin, from Newcastle, with 307 tons coal; Magnet, Emeu, Ellen, and Valentine Ward, from Brisbane Water, with 9?0 baskets shells, 600 posts and rails, 800 feet timber; Dove, from Broulee, with 8 tons bark; Clarence (s.), from Morpeth, with 100 bales wool, 60 bales hay, 140 bags maize, 40 bags wheat, 180 bags potatoes, 100 bags onions, 20 hides, 55 sheep, 14 pigs, 1 horse, 1 calf, 10 coops poultry, 15 cases eggs, 1 bundle skins; Mimosa (s.), from Wollongong and Kiama, with 182 kegs butter, 10 calves, 32 pigs, 14 bundles grass, 4 cases eggs, 1 coop fowls, 13 bags pollard; City of Newcastle (s.), from Morpeth, with 111 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 10 bags onions, 12 bags maize, 38 bags bran, 52 hides, 2 casks tallow, 80 bundles iron, 21 bags wheat, 4 baskets prawns.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 17.

Emu, Quail, Valentine Ward, and Jane, for Brisbane Water; Josephine, for Richmond River; Shamrock, Sacramento, Trail, and Margaret Elizabeth, for Newcastle; William and Ann, for Shell Harbour.

IMPORTS.—December 17.

Telegraph (s.), from Brisbane: 125 bales wool, R. E. and F. Tooth; 28 bales wool, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 56 bales wool, E. and W. Paul; 30 bales wool, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 22 bales wool, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 18 bales wool, T. Walker; 12 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 7 bales wool, 2 casks tallow, 26 hides, Kirchner and Co.; 46 bales wool, Campbell and Co.; 16 bales wool, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 8 bales wool, and sundry parcels, Order.

Waratah (s.), from Wide Bay: 4 bales wool, R. Towns and Co.; 21 bales wool, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.; 20 bales wool, Brierly, Dean, and Co.; 16 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 15 bales wool, Brown and Co.; 30 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 8 bales wool, Raymond and Co.; 17 bales wool, T. Walker; 18 bales wool, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 21 bales wool, Buyers and Learmonth; 40 bales wool, How, Walker, and Co.; 4 casks tallow, R. H. Gordon; 1 cask tallow, 20 hides, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.

December 18.

Chamois, from Mauritius: 4896 bags sugar. Macnamara and Son.

Tasmania (s.), from Hobart Town: 179 bags potatoes, Robinson; 10,000 palings, 50,000 shingles, 25,000 feet timber, 60 cases fruit, 73 bags potatoes, 18 logs pine, 3 cases jams, Order.

EXPORTS.

Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne: 155 packages machinery, P. N. Russell; 1 box, H. W. Hamilton; 8 trunks boots and shoes, S. Callaghan; 11 trunks boots, 1 trunk hats, S. Callaghan; 2 bales leather, Hall and Alderson; 1 parcel, C. Levine; 1 trunk clothing, Mrs. Allen; 1 bale leather, 5 trunks boots, Saddington; 1 box clothing, R. Jones; 3 cases soda water, E. and W. Paul; 1 parcel, the Wesleyan Depot; 15 cases fruit, J. J. Watts; 1 quartz pan, P. N. Russell; 2 bales leather, E. Vickery; 1 cask, 2 cases, J. Sykes; 1 package, J. Robertson; 1 parcel, S. A. Gregory; 2 cases drapery and hats, Gregory, Cubitt, and Co.; 43 casks, 15 cases fruit, Farnell; 85 cases fruit, Spurway; 2 coops, poultry, 1 case eggs, Collins; 4 hogsheads eggs, J. Head; 50 tubs butter, G. Whittington; 1 table, 56 chairs, 1 bedstead, 4 boxes, Donoban; 22 cases 2 casks fruit, T. Beck; 20½ tierces tobacco, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 1 case plants, J. Baptist; 60 bags onions, J. McKanny; 5 cases fruit, H. Woodward; 62 cases fruit, P. Cullen; 4 casks 3 cases fruit, W. H. M'Keon; 3 cases fruit, Medcalf; 2 cases, Caston; 5 hogsheads eggs, 5 kegs butter, 11 bags onions, C. B. Bond; 1 case, E. Knox; 1 hogshead eggs, Schmidt; 1 vyce, 1 parcel, F. Napier and Co.; 22 bags onions, M'Kellar; 1 case, 2 trunks, Dunn; 22 cases drugs, Elliott, Brothers; 1 package, Macnamara, Son, and Co.; 71 bags onions, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.; 34 casks 43 cases fruit, Johnson; 188 cases 3 casks fruit, R. J. Hardy; 17 casks 169 cases fruit, H. Griffiths; 4 boxes gold-coin, value £17,257 1s. Captain Ward; 4 boxes, 20,000 sovereigns, Oriental Bank.

Kestrel, for Adelaide: 10 cases cigars, 70 chests 30 half-chests tea, 60 boxes candles, 125 boxes soap, Kirchner and Co.; 25 chests 50 half-chest tea, R. J. Ford; 97 bags coffee, 5 cases cigars, 20 chests 50 half-chests 47 boxes tea, Lender, Muller, and Co.; 2 cases, W. Pratt; 18 packages, Wilkinson, Brothers; 1 cask, Saddington and Sons; 50 pockets hops, Saunders and Co.; 1 box, J. G. Waller; 40 tons coals, T. G. Sawkins; 15 bales bags, H. Clark; 38 cases clocks, M. Moss and Co.; 20 barrels pitch, 10 casks currants, 40 bundles matting, 5 cases axes, 1 case, 73 logs cedar, 7 logs pine, N. Caston.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Adelaide.—By the Kestrel, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Port Curtis and Rockhampton.—By the Jenny Lind, this day, at noon.

For Brisbane.—By the Telegraph (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 6 p.m.

For London.—By the Blackwall and Blue Jacket, on Monday, at 6 p.m.

For Wide Bay.—By the Waratah (s.), on Tuesday, at 5.39 p.m.

For Fergus.—By the Scotia, on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, December 17.—Lochiel, ship, 674 tons, Captain Haddon, for London; Waratah (s.), 360 tons, Captain Knight, for Wide Bay; Telegraph (s.), 700 tons, Captain O'Reilly, for Brisbane; Sebastopol, ship, 610 tons, Captain Luckie, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

The Hunter (s.), from Clyde River, brings up 6 bales wool, 60 hides, and sundries.

The steamship Telegraph left Brisbane on Thursday, the 15th instant, and arrived here at six a.m. on Saturday. She experienced fresh S.E. easterly and N.E. winds, with fine weather, during the passage. The City of Melbourne and Margaret were at Brisbane, loading for Sydney; H.M.S. Cordelia, and ship Shackamaxon, were at the bar.

The Waratah (s.) experienced fresh S.E. winds until off Smoky Cape, from thence N.E. winds and fine weather. The New Moon (s.) was passed at noon of Friday, off the Brothers; and the steamer Eagle, 4 p.m., same day, ten miles south of Seal Rocks. The Waratah arrived at the Wharf at 4.15 a.m. on Saturday.

The Samson (s.) left the Manning bar at 2 p.m. on Friday, and brings up 94 bags maize, 10 bags wheat; 14 bags potatoes, 34 hides, 24 pigs, 17 cases eggs, 10 bags onions, and sundries. The Eagle (s.) was sighted off the Seal Rocks at 7.30 p.m., on Friday. The Jesse, Gleaner, Mary Ann were in the river, and the Policeman at the bar, ready for sea.

The City of Sydney (s.), arrived at Sandridge Pier, on Friday, at 6 p.m.

The Chamois has had a very stormy passage from Mauritius, but brings no report of importance.

The Ellen reports the General Wool, a brig and schooner windbound in Twofold Bay, and brings up 75 bales wool and sundries.

Anniversary Regatta.—We are happy to learn that through the indefatigable exertions of the Committee, the forthcoming event promises to afford the public a more than ordinary amount of amusement, and the very judicious manner in which they have published the programme at so early a date, has given general satisfaction. It is probable that boat's crews will arrive from Melbourne and Hobart Town to compete for the very liberal prizes offered for the all gigs and whaleboat race, and it is to be hoped that the Committee will see the necessity of having either one of these exciting races pulled earlier in the day, so as to give strangers, as well as our own men, an opportunity of contesting in both; it would offer an inducement to the neighbouring colonies to send their best men, which, if once accomplished, would give a tone to aquatic sports in this harbour, which is so much required. The public interest in the races would be increased with the knowledge that strangers were in the field; and while it is likely to add to the subscribers' list, it will put our own crews on their mettle, and cause a class of boats to be brought out equal to any in the world.

The Tasmania (s.) left Hobart Town on the 15th and touched at Twofold Bay. She exchanged signals with the Royal Bride (s.) on the 16th, at 5 p.m., thirty miles E. of Swan Island.

The Supplementary Mail, per Wonga Wonga (s.), consists of 814 boxes and 1 bag—containing 3287 letters, 54 books, and 2840 newspapers.

	Letters.	Books.	News-papers.
Australian colonies	117	0	114
Indian ports	183	0	129
Northern Countries of Europe, via Trieste	14	0	0
Continental states	141	0	11
United Kingdom, via Marseilles	1042	20	86
United Kingdom, via Southampton	1790	34	2500
Total	3287	54	2840

EXPORT OF COAL.

By the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, for the week ending 16th December:—

Sydney	848 tons.
Melbourne	370
Adelaide	656
Foreign Ports	10
Steamers	312
	2196

By the Australian Agricultural Company, at Newcastle, for the week ending 16th of December:—

Sydney	394 tons.
Melbourne	622
South Australia	952
Foreign Ports	734
	2702

[By Electric Telegraph.]
MELBOURNE.
ARRIVALS.

December 16.—City of Sydney (s.) at 1.45 p.m., Malta (P. and O. s.) at 5.10 p.m., from Sydney; Rosetta, from New York.

December 17.—Pamela, from Macao; Phoenix, from London; William Watson, Cæsar, Commodore, from Adelaide; Mary, from Loo Chow Foo.

DEPARTURES.

December 16.—Florine, D. G. Fleming, for Callao.

December 17.—James Wilson, for Newcastle; Kate, for Auckland.]

WINDS AND WEATHER.

December 17, 9 a.m.—Queenscliffe, S., moderate, fine.
Albury, E., fine.
Gundagai, N., clear.
Yass, S.W., clear.
Goulburn, calm, warm, fine.

NEWCASTLE.
ARRIVALS.

December 17.—Fenella (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

December 16.—Yarra Yarra (s.), for Moreton Bay.

December 17.—Sir Isaac Newton, schooner, Bissott, for Melbourne, with 190 tons coal.

BRISBANE.
ARRIVALS.

December 5.—City of Melbourne, from Sydney.

HOBART TOWN.
ARRIVAL.

December 13.—Harp, from Newcastle.

CLEARED OUT.

December 12.—Harp, 73 tons, Kelly, for Sydney. Cargo—40,000 feet timber.

The schooner Harp, which arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., last evening, encountered very severe weather on the 29th, and whilst lying under a close-reefed mainsail, in latitude 32° 30 S, and longitude 155° E. a very heavy sea struck her, washing everything adrift, and taking with it water-casks, cook's galley, lower and topmast studding sails, and in fact nearly everything moveable on deck. The boats fortunately were jammed against the lee main rigging, and were, consequently, saved. The bulwarks on either side were also much damaged, as were also her head rails, figure head, &c. On the 30th the gale continued, and at daylight her foresail blew adrift, and it had to be cut away from the yard, taking tacks and sheets with it; at 8 a.m. a sea fell on board, taking bulwarks away on each quarter, and starting the house on deck. Towards the afterpart of the day the weather moderated. On the 29th one of the crew and the cook were jammed by the things which had been washed adrift, and they were both laid up in consequence. The weather continued pretty favourable until the Harp got off the Pillar on Sunday, when she again experienced strong gales, in which she lost several of her sails. Altogether the damage she has sustained is very considerable, and but that she is an unusually strongly built vessel she must have foundered at sea. On the 7th instant, the beef casks and water having been washed overboard, the barque Pindus, from Mauritius to Sydney, was boarded, and received two bags of potatoes in exchange for a cask of water and three pieces of beef. The barque Don Pedro II., hence for Melbourne, was spoken off Maria Island on the 10th instant.—*Hobart Town Mercury*, December 14.

Dreadful Accident.—A frightful accident occurred on Tuesday, on board the screw-steamer Tweedside, Captain Suckling, bound for Antwerp and Cronstadt, lying at Gravesend. As the anchor was being let go something was wrong with the cable, and the carpenter, Alexander Henry, jumped below to rectify it, when the cable surged, and carried the poor fellow with it nine times round the windlass, grinding him to pieces, so that his remains had to be taken ashore in a bag. Another of the crew had his leg broken, which was immediately amputated. Henry leaves a widow and three young children.—*Mitchell's Register*, October 1.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Dec. 17.	8.30 a.m.	N.N.E.	Moderate, and cloudy.
	Noon.	S.S.W.	Strong and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.S.E.	Ditto and ditto.
Dec. 18.	8.30 a.m.	S.S.W.	Fresh and clear.
	Noon.	S.S.E.	Moderate, and cloudy.
	5 p.m.	S.S.E.	Moderate, and clear.

DIARY.
MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

	December	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water After.
19	Monday	4 49	7 5	4 2	4 40

Moon.—New, 24th instant, 3h. 52.2m. p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith.

TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—The Agents for the Sydney Morning Herald are requested to furnish their quarterly statements of accounts previous to the 20th instant. December, 1859.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1859.

Every Englishman must exult in the national perseverance by which the great geographical problem of the North-West passage has at last been solved. What once was the dream of adventurers—as was America to Columbus—is now permanently enrolled among the certainties of science and navigation. The *cui bono* generation have asked what advantage, after all, we have derived? We believe that no one can tell beforehand the utilities of a discovery, and that a nation is wise which does not permit the cavils of shallow utilitarians to repress its generous ambition.

But, while we have to exult in the new accession to the rank of geographical certainties, there are other sympathies which have their place and their gratification. Every sailor may be proud of Sir John Franklin, the noble commander of the enterprise which crowned his long career. The repeated endeavours of the gallant men who have followed in his track, have shown that no discouragement can stop the English seaman, whose duty calls him to serve humanity or his country. Among Englishwomen the conduct of Lady Franklin will deserve to be quoted as an example of constancy and devotion. For years she has employed every effort and endured every kind of rebuff in stimulating the research which sought to throw light on her husband's fate. She addressed herself to every maritime nation, and found great courtesy from their Governments: from none more than from our American kinsmen. The discovery of the passage was the final reward of the expeditions sent on this errand, but this did not satisfy the affection of Lady Franklin. It was certain that Sir John had ceased to live; the lapse of time left no hope of finding any living remnant of his companions. Yet Lady Franklin devoted the remains of her fortune to that end; and, for the last time, renewed the search for the wrecks of the expedition. Had this proved unsuccessful, it is probable the mystery would have continued for ever. Every one must rejoice that Providence reserved, for so much perseverance, a fitting reward. Not only have we now the knowledge of the fact that Sir John Franklin died amidst the companions of his enterprise and his misfortunes, but that to his expedition is due the merit and renown of priority in discovery. Thus almost the feeling of regret passes away, and we can turn to the series of facts brought out in connection with the enterprise, as to one which illustrates the indomitable national resolution, which displays the highest qualities of our seamen, and which adds another to the list of eminent women whose achievements show the depth, the strength, and the constancy of conjugal affection.

The history of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions is now solved. Considered as an expedition, imagination can picture the sad termination of their lives as individuals—as the victims of hunger and cold. They perished as thousands have perished—in the service of their country; as millions, alas! have died, even in the midst of civilisation; but at least their memory is associated with a noble enterprise, and they served their country by sacrificing their lives, without being the instruments of warlike vengeance.

Forty years ago Sir John Franklin was known for his connection with Arctic discoveries. The failure of the expedition compelled the party to which he belonged to return to civilised life over the dreary wastes of America, within the Arctic region. Nothing could exceed the horrors of that journey—nothing surpass the moral charm which invested it, in the manly courage and pious fortitude of Sir John Franklin.

The records of the journey proved what has been so often demonstrated, that those can longest bear privation and fatigue, and are last to succumb to perils and destitution, are those whose minds are best furnished, and in whom the moral stamina is most firm. They measure, it is true, the extent of the danger with most certainty, and have an earlier sense of impending destruction, but they have a more distinct perception of the possibility of rescue; and if that fail, they still bear up with greater constancy. The hero lives while the coward dies. While some of the uneducated and unreflecting part of Franklin's companions in this disastrous journey sunk from giant strength to childish weakness—while some were maddened by the terrors of starvation, he survived to serve his country and his race.

Sir John Franklin had also an Australian renown. Some fifty years ago he was the subaltern of Flinders, and formed part of his ship's company when that great seaman, second only to Cook in national enterprise and skill, visited our coasts. When Governor of Tasmania he set up a monument to the memory of Flinders in Spencer's Gulf, near the coast where Flinders met the French expedition. Sir John Franklin always spoke of Flinders with deep admiration, and gave to his surviving family the tokens of his regard.

Most of our readers will remember that for several years Sir John Franklin governed Tasmania. He owed this appointment to the sailor King, William IV., who had a strong professional liking for the intrepid seaman. Different opinions, of course, exist of his talent as a ruler. He governed when free institutions were encroaching on the system of a penal colony, where society was divided between the bond and the free. The Government of Sir John was humane and high principled wherever he had power to affect its character, and he retired with more and warmer personal friends than his office usually conciliates. He was felt to be an upright and benevolent man, who sometimes erred, but who never recklessly did wrong.

It is in perusing such examples of perseverance, fortitude, and submission, that we are enabled to grasp the assurance that the nation has lost nothing of its vigour, and that, amidst new forms of thought, the spirit of our ancestors is strong within us. England will never despair of keeping abreast of the world while we have men who, at the call of honour, will face the eternal snows of an Arctic winter, and while those who sacrifice themselves for their country live in its affectionate remembrance.

There was, some twenty years ago, a great alarm at Hobart Town lest a foreign enemy should lay the town under contribution. "What," said an anxious person, "should we do, were a ship-of-war to appear in the harbour?" "What?" said Sir John, "why board her."

STATISTICS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
No. VII.—Imports and Exports.

The official returns of our imports and exports have heretofore been confined to seaborne commodities, no records having been kept, until recently, of our overland trade. Referring to this subject, our late Financial Minister, Mr. Weekes, in his speech on the budget, on the 6th of October last, made the following observations: "There has been no account taken (until very recently) of the vast quantity of stock going over the Murray to Victoria, and forming part of our exports. From the records of Victoria for the year 1857, I find there were imported into that colony 102,000 head of horned cattle, 435,000 sheep, and 5500 horses. In the following year, 1858, our own records show that there were exported hence 130,000 head of horned cattle, 469,000 sheep, and 6700 horses. But, in addition to this large quantity of stock, for which we get no credit, I find that there is a considerable quantity of wool, the growth of the southern country, conveyed overland and shipped from Victoria, that colony being credited with it, notwithstanding that it is the produce of New South Wales. * * If the committee will take the trouble to run up these several amounts, they will find that the result will nearly, if not quite, account for the difference between our exports and imports."

And further, the Registrar-General remarks in his report that "it is quite possible that stock has crossed the borders at places where no records have been kept; and, considering the great extent of our frontier, and the want of proper officers to collect the information, it is more than probable that a considerable number has escaped detection." "As regards the trade with Adelaide via the Murray and Darling," he adds, "I have had no means of collecting information. That there have been large supplies obtained [by the South Australians] via these rivers for the stations on their banks, and that a considerable quantity of wool has gone down by the same route, is a matter of notoriety."

In the present volume of statistics there is a separate set of tables for the imports and exports *overland*,—embracing, however, only the trade of the year 1858, and, from the causes above pointed out, being confessedly incomplete even for that year.

But in this volume there is also a very unwelcome disclosure touching the character of the other returns. "It is to be regretted," says the Registrar, "that returns of so great value, when carefully prepared, should have been kept in the loose, perfunctory, and unmethodical manner which has hitherto characterised the statistics of the Customs Department. Their value is very seriously impaired from another cause, which may not be so easy of rectification. I allude to the stated values of the different articles imported and exported. These values are arbitrarily fixed by the Custom-house agent or merchant's clerk, and often without any regard to the real value of the articles and commodities."

Under these circumstances, it is impossible to place full reliance upon that portion of the returns of imports and exports which professes to give their money value. It can be taken for nothing more than an approximation to the truth.

No. 1.—Total Value of Imports and Exports.
Maritime Trade.

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Imports	£5,461,000	£6,729,400	£6,059,400
Exports	3,430,900	4,012,000	4,186,300

The imports of last year exceed those of 1856 by more than half a million, but are below those of 1857 by £670,000.

The exports, on the other hand, show increase upon both years, exceeding 1857 by £174,300, and exceeding 1856 by £755,400, the latter increase being at the rate of 22 per cent.

The foregoing figures relate exclusively to our maritime trade. The results of the attempts made to ascertain the money value of our overland traffic during the past year are given below.

Overland Trade in the Year 1858.

	Sundry goods.	Live stock.	Total.
Imports	£349,951	£54,159	£404,110
Exports	574,550	1,273,945	1,848,495

Now, if we consolidate these sums with those given above for the past year, we shall have (in round numbers) the subjoined amounts:—

Imports and Exports in the Year 1858, including both Seaborne and Overland.

	Seaborne.	Overland.	Total.
Imports	£6,059,400	£404,100	£6,463,500
Exports	4,186,300	1,848,500	6,034,800

The result is, that the balance of trade is nearly equal, the exports of the year being about £93 to £100 of imports. In proportion to the population, the imports average about £19 17s. 9d. per head; the exports about £18 10s. 10d.

No. 2.—Countries traded with.
Maritime Trade.

Imports from	1856.	1857.	1858.
Gt. Britain	£3,475,400	£3,864,900	£3,770,700
Brit. Colonies, a	655,000	1,646,100	1,131,200
For. States, b	1,291,600	1,187,000	1,143,700
Fisheries	39,000	31,400	13,800
*(a) British Colonies.**			
Australia	....	£1,199,900	£712,800
N. Zealand	£177,700	131,900	157,700
India	....	120,400	151,300
Mauritius	....	193,900	109,400
(b) Foreign States.			
S. S. Islands	£59,000	£41,800	48,400
U. States	348,600	274,700	355,900
China	....	137,200	73,000
Manila, &c.	....	498,800	436,100
Suez	....	28,800	110,400
Europe, &c.	....	205,700	119,900
Exports to			
Great Britain	£1,660,200	£1,987,700	£1,238,600
Brit. Colonies, a.	1,590,300	1,688,800	2,561,800
For. States, b.	180,400	335,500	385,900
(a) British Colonies.†			
Australia	....	£1,208,400	£1,968,700
New Zealand	321,000	377,200	443,900
India	....	80,900	75,300
Mauritius, &c.	....	22,300	33,000
(b) Foreign States.			
S. S. Islands	£53,600	£42,400	£71,300
United States	3,600	7,200	23,200
China	....	1,800	40,000
Manila, &c.	....	5,000	4,300
Suez	....	245,100	171,300
Europe, &c.	....	34,000	75,800

Our trade with *Great Britain* last year shows a slight diminution in the imports compared with the preceding year, but an increase compared with 1856; while the exports were less than those of either year.

From the *British Colonies* we imported less last year than in 1857, but more than in 1856. But our exports to those colonies exhibit great augmentation; 1858 exceeding 1857 by £873,000, and exceeding 1856 by nearly a million.

With *Foreign States* our import trade is nearly uniform, while the export trade has made considerable progress.

Our trade with the sister *Australian* colonies is distinguished in the returns of the last two years only. Our imports from them show a large falling off; but our exports to them show an advance of three quarters of a million, or 63 per cent. in a single year. And this altogether exclusive of the traffic overland, which we shall notice in the sequel.

To *New Zealand* also our exports have steadily increased.

From *India* and the *Mauritius* we have purchased during the last two years respectively to the extent of £314,000 and £260,000; while we have supplied them in return with £103,000 and £109,000 in merchandise, the balance having been remitted in cash.

Our trade with the *South Sea Islands* (not including New Zealand) has averaged during the three years about £50,000 per annum in imports, and about £56,000 per annum in exports.

From the *United States* we have imported largely, but have exported only to a trifling extent. The exports of 1857, however, doubled those of 1856; while those of 1858 more than trebled those of 1857.

China and *Manila* have sent us goods to the amounts of £636,000 and £546,000; while to them we have sent only £7000 and £44,000 worth.

We must now turn our attention to that branch of the trade with the adjacent colonies which is carried on by land.

Trade with the Australian Colonies in the Year 1858.

	Imports from	Exports to
By sea	£712,800	£1,968,700
By land	404,100	1,848,500
	£1,116,900	£3,817,200

Thus in our trading transactions with our sister colonies of the Australian group the balance is largely in our favour, our exports to them in proportion to our imports from them being as more than three to one; or, to speak more precisely, our exports averaging £342 to every £100 of our imports.

* Not including the overland traffic.
† Not including the overland traffic. The exports to British colonies in the year 1858 are stated differently in different places of the Register: at p. 117, £2,521,768; at p. 151, £2,561,809.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
MELBOURNE.
[from our correspondent.]

Saturday, 6 p.m.

The Malta's mail closed at noon on Saturday.

The Victorian Parliament has adjourned to 10th January.

The news received via Sydney about tenders for Victorian debentures in the London market, on 24th October, has done much to reassure the public.

The Intercolonial Cricket-match Committee has decided that arrangements for the match cannot be perfected until 2nd February.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT—Saturday.
In Equity.

Before the Primary Judge.

MACKENZIE, OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, V. ROSSITER AND ANOTHER.

This was an application for an injunction to stay defendants from enforcing in any way a claim which they professed to have upon the transfer of a mortgage.

Sir William Manning appeared in support of the application, and Mr Milford showed cause against it.

The plaintiff here was the official assignee of one Watson, formerly a storekeeper at the Tumut. Watson having been indebted to the defendants, Messrs. Rossiter and Lazarus, of Sydney, there had been some pressure for payment. Watson had agreed with Rossiter to hand over to the latter a mortgage which he held from one Reardon, with an understanding that Rossiter and Lazarus would endeavour to raise money upon it, and could apply this money to the liquidation of their claim. A bill for a corresponding amount was given, and the mortgagee became collateral security. But, besides the transfer of the mortgage deed itself, there was also an agreement for such transfer, with blanks left in it for the name of the party who was to advance the money, and with an agreement to execute a formal transfer, if necessary, and a stipulation that the persons so advancing might sell, if the money was not duly repaid. This was forwarded by Rossiter to Watson, to be executed and attested, and was returned with the signature of Watson attached, and the attestation of a third person, as to its having been signed in his presence. According to Watson, there was no seal to it at this time, while, according to Rossiter, the seal was affixed before it was sent to Watson. The attestation, as it at first stood, was one to the signature of Watson only, but the defendant Lazarus had inserted the words "sealed and delivered" by the advice, as he told Watson, of his attorney, Mr. Levy. Rossiter and Lazarus had also inserted their own names as the lenders, instead of obtaining the advance from another person. A copy of this document, in its altered state, attested by the affidavit of the attorney, Mr. Levy, had been duly registered, and the same attorney had since applied to Reardon for payment on the part of Messrs. Rossiter and Lazarus, with a threat of sale unless his demand was complied with.

His Honor intimated that he should feel bound to consult with his colleagues as to the best mode of dealing with the attorney, Mr. Levy. According to the evidence, this gentleman, well knowing, as he must have done, the effect of what he was about, had advised a deliberate alteration of an attestation, and had verified, on affidavit, a copy of this altered document. It was a very gross case, and he should bring it under the cognisance of the court, if possible. The injunction sought for must be granted until further orders. The agreement gave no legal power to sell, but that it gave the defendant a means of interference was shown from these attempts to obtain payment from Reardon. Under the agreement between Rossiter and Watson, as it originally stood, it was necessary for Rossiter and Lazarus to do something—to obtain the money from a third person; but they had here done nothing but insert their own names.

Business for This Day.

New Trial Motions.—Spears v. Filewood; Speeding v. Smith; Wood and wife v. Nunn; Armstrong v. O'Brien; Hogan v. Hand and others; Armstrong v. O'Brien.

Master's Office.—Richardson v. Crane, state of facts; Collins and others v. Fitzgerald and others, to tax defendants' costs; Qrown v. Huckle, adjourned appointment to tax; Jones v. Walsh, state of facts; Conley v. Crisp, plaintiff's charge; Thomson and another v. Rattray and another, state of facts.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
Friday.

Before the Deputy Judge and a jury of four.

SMITH V. CROOK.

The trial of this cause commenced on Thursday afternoon, and lasted until half-past eight on the following evening. The plaintiff, who is the owner of a wharf in Darling Harbour, claimed damages from the defendant, who is Harbour-master, for misrepresenting the depth of water at such wharf, and refusing to take the ship Damascus there. The evidence of the captain of that vessel had been taken before he left Sydney, from which it appeared that he was part owner, and could take the vessel to what wharf he pleased; and that on his arrival here he intimated his intention of proceeding to the plaintiff's wharf, but was told by the defendant there was not sufficient water; and that defendant, by his representations, "put him off from going to plaintiff's wharf." It was proved by the master of the Lochiel that he saw the Damascus when she was leaving the dock, that she drew twenty feet water; that his vessel, which drew eighteen feet, discharged her cargo at plaintiff's wharf. The capabilities of the plaintiff's wharf for vessels of large draught of water was also proved by other witnesses, from whose evidence it also appeared that the Jason, Granite City, Woolloomooloo, and also the European steamer, had been taken alongside either to take in or discharge. The pilot who brought up the vessel proved that defendant, on boarding the vessel, said "You cannot go to Smith's Wharf," and, by the evidence of the plaintiff, his clerk, and wharfinger, it appeared that, although the parties had formerly been on intimate terms, there had been of late various disputes between them, and it was made part of the plaintiff's case that he had, when defendant was pilot, given him small sums for his trouble in bringing up vessels to the wharf in question, and that the defendant had refused payment of an account due to plaintiff for goods supplied until a further sum was allowed him for bringing up a vessel, which allowance plaintiff refused to make; and it was contended by plaintiff's counsel that in consequence thereof, and also of the ill-feeling that existed, the defendant had gone out of his way to make the representations complained of. The defendant's counsel was about to move for a nonsuit, when Mr. Darvall, in order to save time, refused to be nonsuited, notwithstanding which Mr. Isaacs claimed a right to be heard in support of his application, and to have the Judge's opinion thereon, and stated that two of the Judges of the Supreme Court had resolved, after considerable argument, to adopt that course in future, as being a convenient one and likely to save time; but his Honor refused to depart from the practice which had hitherto prevailed in the superior courts. Evidence was then given for the defendant, to show that the defendant's statement as to the depth of water related to that part of the wharf only which was opposite the shears, where the depth was only fifteen feet, that the rise of tide was about five feet. But several portions of this evidence, as also that of defendant himself, was in direct contradiction to the evidence of Captain Alexander, the plaintiff, and his witnesses; and between the defendant and one of his witnesses there was also a contradiction relative to the conversation on board the Damascus when the defendant boarded her, as to whether the defendant had enquired of the captain her draught of water, and it was attempted unsuccessfully to show that the Damascus was taken to Campbell's Wharf pursuant to an agreement between the lessee of that wharf and the agents of the vessel. The defendant's counsel, in his address to the jury, contended that plaintiff had not made out his case, inasmuch as he had alleged a request to take the vessel to plantiff's wharf, but had given no evidence in support thereof. The plaintiff's counsel then applied for leave to amend, by striking out this allegation, which, after argument, was allowed, his Honor refusing to postpone the case, or to allow the defendant to plead afresh. The defendant's counsel then continued his address, contending that the evidence was totally insufficient to entitle the plaintiff to a verdict, and that even if the jury should arrive at the conclusion that the defendant made the representation complained of, knowing it to be *false*, the defendant would be entitled to their verdict, if from some other cause the Damascus was not taken to the plaintiff's wharf. Mr. Darvall having replied, his Honor read over the whole of the evidence to the jury, and directed them that if they were satisfied the defendant intentionally slandered the plaintiffs' wharf, his statements being untrue and uttered with an intention to injure the plaintiff, and that he was injured by the Damascus being taken to another wharf, they would find for the plaintiff; but if they were of opinion that the defendant, from knowledge which he had obtained, made the representations in good faith, and believing them to be true, or if the captain determined to go to another wharf, from causes independent of the defendant's statement, their verdict would be for the defendant. The jury, after a short absence from the box, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £50. On the application of defendant's counsel, execution was stayed for a week to enable defendant to give notice of appeal.

The Court will sit on Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd December, and on the 28th and two following days for the disposal of the remaining causes—with the exception of the other jury causes which will go over until the next sittings.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, December 19.—George A. Lloyd and Co., adjourned examination, half-past 10. John Beauchamp, third, 11. John Bibbey, for examination, 11. Thomas Rivett, adjourned single, half-past 11. William Ward, special, for examination, 12. Charles Marsdon, special, for the election of a trustee, half-past 12. John Bibbey, second, half-past 2. Charles Blackman, first, 3.

Tuesday, 20.—Richard P. Outridge, single, 11. George Fautley Wright, Patrick Carney, John Robinson, Denis Shields, Ehud Gale, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 21.—Edward White, third, 11. Hugh B. Murphy, third, 12. George A. Lloyd and Co., special, for proof of debts, 12. Oliver Hackett, third, half-past 12. George Dent, special, for proof of debts, 1. Thomas Allen, second, half-past 2. Jones and Palmer, single, 3.

Thursday, 22.—James W. M'Lenehan, second, 11. *In re* Peter Egan, to hear the assignee and others in reference to the ratification of the creditors' directions, 11. Samuel Pritchard, single, half-past 12. Simon Gordon, single, 1. Andrew Wallace, single, half-past 2. Edward Vinson, single, 3. Daniel C. Carter, first, half-past 3. *At Goulburn*: Charles Blackman, second, 11. *At Bathurst*: John R. Packard, special, to decide upon an offer of composition, 11.

Friday, 23.—George Chaffer, adjourned certificate, and examination, 10. John Dickson, adjourned examination, half-past 10. Frederick Reyling, first, 3. Robert Forrest, first, half-past 3. *At Bathurst*: James Cripps, third, 11. Henry Robert Carter, single, 12. *At Maitland*: John Dorrington, single, 11.

Wednesday, 28.—William A. Cooke, adjourned second, 11. Thomas Jamison, single, half-past 11. Alfred Hatch, John Robertson, Bernard Keough, Thomas Brown, Edward Watts, certificates, 12. William Gorman, single, half-past 2. John Lamb, single, 3.

Thursday, 29.—Francis Sandoe, third, 11. James Nichols, third, 12. Charles J. Brackenreg, single, 12. William Mayne, third, half-past 12. Henry M. Lay, single, 1. Frederick Myers, single, half-past 2. Frederick Reyling, second, 3. Robert Forrest, second, half-past 3. *At Maitland*: Daniel C. Carter, second, 11.

Friday, 30.—*At Maitland*: Alexander M'Gilroy, single, 11.

January.—Monday, 16.—George A. Lloyd and Co, adjourned second, 11.

February.—Wednesday 1.—Halkett and Brown, third, 11. Thomas Nicholson, first, half-past 11. David Small, first, 12. John A. Matthews, first, half-past 12. Michael Cahill, first, 1.

Monday, 6.—Thomas Nicholson, second, 11. David Small, second, 12. John A. Matthews, second, 1. Michael Cahill, second, half-past 2.

Tuesday, 7.—Ellen Jane Marion Stewart, George Chapman, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 8.—Ramsay and Burt, adjourned special, for examination, 11.

Tuesday, 14.—Stephen Doyle, William Everingham, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 15.—William Brown, third, 11.

Monday, 20.—James P. S. Mahony, third, 11.—*At Maitland*, James Stewart, third, 11; and Edward Richardson, third 12.—*At Bathurst*, Samuel B. Sergeant, third, 11.

Tuesday, 21.—Henry M'Rickard, George Edward Levien, William Steven Watson, John Hanley, William Sauerbier, certificates, 12.

Thursday, 23.—Charles Munn, third, 11; Gordon F. Davidson, third, half-past 11.—*At Bathurst*, Michael Lennon, third, 11.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
Saturday.

Before Mr. Warburton, Captain Scott, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Peden, Mr. Ronald.

Ten persons were convicted of having been found drunk in the streets; one was brought within the operation of the Vagrant Act, and was sent to gaol for one month; one was sentenced to pay 20s. or to be imprisoned forty-eight hours; and the rest were severally ordered to pay 10s. or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

William Steel, convicted of having in a public place made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Jane Seddon was brought before the Court by sergeant Lee, who deposed that on Thursday last he apprehended her at the Glebe on suspicion of having murdered a child, her own offspring, the body of which he found concealed in the watercloset of the premises in which he apprehended her; evidence was yesterday taken before the City Coroner, upon which the jury found that she had concealed the birth of her child, but that whether or not the child was born alive they had no satisfactory evidence; on such a verdict the coroner could not act, and he (sergeant Lee) therefore detained her in his custody, and now brought her before this Bench to be dealt with. Remanded until Wednesday.

Margaret Hill, and Elizabeth Castles, apprehended for drunkenness, being idle and disorderly persons, having neither fixed abode nor lawful means of support, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

The Roster.—Monday, 19th December, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Spencer; Tuesday 20th, Mr. Jones, Mr. Shoobert, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Hogg; Wednesday, 21st, Mr. Allen, Mr. G. Hill, Mr. Oatley, Mr. Neale, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Joy, Mr. Ronald; Thursday, 22nd, Mr. Breillat, Mr. Lenehan, Mr. Smithers, Mr. Nott, Mr Broughton, Mr. M. M. Cohen, Mr. Raymond; Friday, 23rd, Mr. D. Egan, Mr. E. S. Hill, Mr. Cooper, Mr. J. Hill, Mr. Williams; Saturday, 24th, Captain Scott, Major Wingate, Mr. Cape, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. A. Fairfax.

Water Police Court.—Roster.—Monday, December 19th, Mr. R. J. Hopkins, Mr. S. Lyons, Mr. T. Skinner; Tuesday, 20th, Mr. J. J. Brenan, Mr. M. Metcalfe, Hon. J. L. Montefiore; Wednesday, 21st, Mr. B. Burdekin, Mr. R. Hill, Mr. M. M. Moriarty; Thursday, 22nd, Mr. J. J. Kettle, Mr. J. M'Lean, Mr. E. M. Sayers; Friday, 23rd, Mr. B. Buchanan, Mr. G. Elliott, Mr. A. Learmonth; Saturday, 24th, Mr. T. C. Breillat.

Sydney Philharmonic Society.—This excellent institution—for such we have a right to style it—gives a musical entertainment this evening at the Hall of the Exchange, "the fourth concert of the season," the programme of which, we understand, has been got up with much care by the committee. Amongst the novelties of the evening is the introduction of a talented foreigner of considerable celebrity as a pianist, Signor Place, a Neapolitan, it is said, of noble descent, and who performs some of his own arrangements of native (Neapolitan) melodies. We are requested to remind visitors that the regulations of the society will be carried out—particularly that which related to gentlemen attending in evening costume, and also to remind parties wishing to become members that this being the commencement of the Philharmonic half-year, affords an eligible opportunity to join the society. A word of advice to the management: commence the performance at the stated hour, and waste not so much time between the pieces and parts, in order to allow families living out of town to get to their homes at a reasonable hour,—an arrangement generally lost sight of by most of our caterers of public amusements.

The School of Arts' New Building.—This afternoon, at four o'clock, his Excellency Sir William Denison is to lay the foundation stone of the new building about to be erected in Pitt-street, for the Mechanics' School of Arts. The necessity of increased accommodation, so as to afford scope for the rapidly extending operations of this institution, has long been a subject of anxious deliberation on the part of its office bearers and friends. The building now to be commenced will afford such ample room as cannot fail to give an impulse to the institution, the effects of which must be of a highly beneficial character. By the kind permission of Colonel Percival and the officers of H. M.'s 12th infantry, the fine band of the regiment will be present; and it is understood that instructions have been given to stop the traffic through Pitt-street during the ceremony.

Photographic Conversazione.—The members and friends of the Philosophical Society of New South Wales are to hold a conversazione this evening, on Photography, in the Australian Library, Bent-street, at eight o'clock. These *réunions* have always been very attractive, and we are given to understand that many valuable productions have on this occasion been sent in for exhibition.

Licensed Surveyors.—The following gentlemen have been appointed licensed surveyors, viz.:—Mr. Samuel Jackson, Mr. Charles Jenkins, and Mr. Alfred J. Pechey.

We are requested by Messrs. Peek and Fotheringham to call the attention of merchants, speculators, grocers, ironmongers, shipchandlers, saddlers, painters, and others to their sale, this day, at the stores of Messrs. How, Walker, and Co., Circular Quay, of three-bushel bags, woolpacks, osnaburgs, seaming twine, saddlery, linseed oil, starch, jams, soda crystals, Wotherspoon's confectionary, Price's candles, gunpowder, guns, pistols, &c., &c.—to commence at 11 o'clock. See advertisements.—Adv.

CRICKET.

The practice anticipatory of the inter-colonial match was continued on Saturday, on the Domain ground. An eleven, consisting of Captain Ward and Messrs. D. Dickson, E. Samuels, H. Hilliard, R. Murray, F. Adams, G. Gilbert, H. Newcombe, E. Brown, F. Rowley, and H. Dean, were opposed to Messrs. J. Thompson, A. Park, N. Thompson, Imber, Andrews, Mills, Clarke, F. Dixon, Scott, Gough, G. Curtis, Johnson, Payten (of the Parramatta Club), W. Campbell, Logan, and Catley. Mr. Moore, of Maitland, and Mr. Richardson, of Bathurst, were expected but did not attend.

The Eleven, taking the first innings, sent in D. Dickson and Samuels, to the bowling of N. Thompson and F. Dixon. Dickson, at an early stage in his prospects, gave a chance to Gough and went out minus score; and the batting of Hilliard, who succeeded him, was just as brief, as in his second over he played a shooter into his stumps. Murray went in, and with Samuels played steadily, endeavouring to get the ball away: but the latter, after scoring a unit, was bowled by N. Thompson. Adams took charge of the vacant wicket, and had scarcely seen an over when Murray succumbed to another fine ball from Thompson. Four wickets for four runs. This disastrous state of things was relieved when Gilbert joined Adams. Both showed a good guard against the excellent bowling, and made numerous unavailing efforts to get the ball into open ground, and at length Gilbert brought the score into action by one of his favourite leg hits for three, Adams, in turn, making a series of singles. Adams scored two more by a neat draw, and other two by a neat square cut, to which Gilbert added six by two hits to leg. Both now made singles rapidly, although the character of the bowling was still kept up. Adams, however, brought his score to a close by a leg hit for three, for in attempting a single shortly afterwards he was declared to be run out, though from the fact that one ball was off, the other knocked off by the wicketkeeper without the ball being in hand, and that a stump was not dislodged but merely lowered by a push of the wicketkeeper's leg, the general impression was that the decision was not good. Adams was certainly outside the popping crease at the time this took place. Gilbert scored a few more singles after being joined by Newcombe, and was then bowled out by Thompson. The only other score made was a double for E. Brown and two singles for F. Rowley, Ward and Dean out for nil. The innings finished for 48 (42 runs, 5 byes, and 1 wide).

N. Thompson's bowling was excellent throughout the innings, and would bear favourable comparison with that of any bowler in the colonies. The underhand bowling of F. Dixon was noticeable for its precision and the good length maintained. The round arm bowling of Andrews was not effective, though affording no great chance of scoring. The ease and security with which Payten, as wicket-keeper, handled the ball was much to his credit. The fielding, with the exception of occasional *faux pas* was very fair.

A. Park and J. Thompson initiated the innings of the sixteen, Ward and Murray bowling. The first-named gentleman, in essaying his first score, was run out, being very smartly stumped by E. Brown. N. Thompson was now wielding the bat in the society of his brother, and both contributed fast to the score, as well from Ward's as from Murray's bowling. J. Thompson, who is gaining the reputation of a long scorer, again made sixteen, including several twos and a three, and was run out. N. Thompson's stumps received a shock from an irresistible ball by Ward, after making two doubles and two singles. Imber and Andrews faced the bowling, but the former soon hit a ball into his stumps, and without having scored, made way for Samuels. Andrews made a cut for two, and leg hit for three, these comprising his score, as in an attempt to add to them, he gave a chance to Dickson which was beautifully handled. Clarke, who came in next, made a pretty stout defence, and had contributed a double and two singles when Brown (at the wicket) made an exquisite little catch from the tipped ball. F. Dixon, too, gave some trouble to the bowlers if not much to the scorers, being eventually caught out by Gilbert for six. Scott made a single, G. Curtis two doubles and two singles; Payten, by some rather loose but successful batting, made seven (three doubles and a single), and Logan made one double. The innings finished for 62 (55 runs and 7 byes).

The bowling of Ward did not come up to his ordinary standard, and that of Murray, Adams, and Gilbert were of medium quality. The fielding of the eleven was fully up to the mark, which entitles our players to the credit of being the best fieldsmen in these colonies; and there can be no difficulty in admitting that three of the eleven in Saturday's match, who have not as yet played in the intercolonial game, will add greatly to our force in the field, namely Messrs. E. Brown, D. Dickson, and E. Samuels. Brown exhibited boldness, celerity, and certainty of hold at wicket-keeping; Dickson a clean, sure manipulation, and expeditious return; and Samuels unflinching and expert conduct at long-stop.

The playing generally inspired the spectators with an increase of confidence in the skill of our players. The following are the scores and analyses:

THE ELEVEN.

D. Dickson, c. Gough, b. N. Thompson	0
E. Samuels, b. N. Thompson	1
H. Hilliard, hit on wicket, b. N. Thompson	0
R. Murray, b. N. Thompson	2
F. Adams, run out	17
G. Gilbert, b. N. Thompson	18
H. Newcombe, c. J. Thompson, b. Andrews	0
Captain Ward, c. Catley, B. Andrews	0
E. Brown, c. Mills, b. Andrews	2
F. Rowley, c. J. Thompson, b. Andrews	2
H. Dean, not out	0
Byes, 4; 1 leg bye, 1 wide	6
	48

Analysis of Bowling.

N. Thompson	105 balls, 16 runs, 9 maiden overs, 3 wickets 3
F. Dixon	48 balls, 16 runs, 2 maiden overs, 0 wickets
J. Andrews	49 balls, 10 runs, 1 maiden over, 0 wickets

THE SIXTEEN.

J. Thompson, run out, st. Brown	16
A. Park, run out, st. Brown	0
N. Thompson, b. Ward	6
Imber, hit on wicket, b. Murray	0
Andrews, c. Dickson, b. Adams	7
Mills, c. Gilbert, b. Adams	0
Clarke, c. Brown, b. Adams	4
Dixon, c. and b. Gilbert	6
Scott, b. Adams	1
Gough, b. Adams	0
G. Curtis, c. Dean, b. Adams	6
Payten, b. Ward	7
Campbell, not out	0
Logan, c. Rowley, b. Adams	2
Catley, c. and b. Gilbert	0
1 bye, leg byes 6	7
	62

Analysis of Bowling.

R. Murray	48 balls, 12 runs, 0 maiden overs, 0 wickets
Ward	72 balls, 25 runs, 6 maiden overs, 2 wickets
Adams	72 balls, 15 runs, 5 maiden overs, 2 wickets
Gilbert	18 balls, 5 runs, 1 maiden over, 0 wickets

New South Wales Cricketers' Association.—A meeting of the association was held on Saturday evening, at Cunningham's Commercial Hotel, Mr. James Thompson presiding. The minutes of Tuesday's meeting were confirmed. On the table were laid a letter from Mr. Croker, of Bathurst, stating that Mr. Richardson was now on his way to town; and a telegraphic message from Melbourne declining to accede to an alteration of the date fixed for playing the match. *After a few explanations from the secretary* relative to details of business, the meeting proceeded to choose a committee of three for the selection of the eleven players in the intercolonial match. Six gentlemen were nominated, namely, Captain Ward, and Messrs. Gilbert, Tunks, Adams, Hilliard, and Kinlock. The names were put to the meeting seriatim, when there were seventeen in favour of Mr. Hilliard, twelve for Mr. Gilbert, and eleven each for Mr. Tunks and Captain Ward. The chairman gave his casting vote for Captain Ward, but withdrew it in order to allow the meeting to choose; when Captain Ward was elected. It is very probable that during the present week the committee will decide upon the champion eleven.

The match between the National and Albert Clubs takes place on Wednesday, and no doubt from the committee being now appointed to select the best players, great exertion will be made by the respective contestants for a place in the first rank.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR JAMES STEPHEN.

We have to announce the death, on September 14, at Coblentz, in his 70th year, of the Right Hon. Sir James Stephen, K.C.B., professor of modern history at the University of Cambridge, and formerly under Secretary of State for the Colonies. The deceased professor was the son of James Stephen, Esq., M.P., Master in Chancery (well known for his writings and exertions between 1815 and 1830 on the subject of colonial slavery), and was born in the year 1790. He was educated at Trinity-hall, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1812. Having chosen the legal profession, he was called to the bar at Lincoln's-inn. He had hardly begun practice as a Chancery barrister, when, in 1815, he became connected officially with the public service as Counsel of the Colonial Department. For eleven years he was at once counsel for this department and a Chancery barrister in extensive practice. He then retired from the bar, and became at the same time both counsel to the Colonial Department and counsel to the Board of Trade. He held these offices conjointly for ten years; after which he left the Board of Trade and became Assistant-Under-Secretary for the colonies. From the assistant-under-secretaryship he was subsequently promoted to the permanent under-secretaryship; spending fourteen years in the two offices together. He was thus connected with the civil service 35 years in all, during the whole of which time his relations were mainly with the Colonial Department. His impressions of the state of our Government offices, and of the Colonial office in particular, derived from this long experience, were published, with other opinions on the same subject, in a Blue-book in 1855, when the question of the re-organisation of the civil service, by the adoption of the system of appointments by competitive examination instead of by patronage, was first agitated. The opinion there expressed on the condition of the public service, as regards the intellectual capacity and culture of the majority of those comprising it, is by no means favourable, but the writer speaks of splendid exceptions. Of these exceptions the writer himself was certainly one. While in the Colonial-office he was one of the ablest and most efficient public servants the State possessed; and his final retirement from the colonial under-secretaryship in 1847 was a great loss to that department. He then received the honour of knighthood, as a commander of the Bath, and was sworn of the Privy Council. It was not only, however, as a public official that he had up to that time distinguished himself. A man of general thought and culture, he had all along employed his leisure in studies ranging beyond the topics that interested him as an official; and he had latterly contributed extensively to the *Edinburgh Review* on subjects relating to the history of the church and the development of religious opinions. A collection of these articles, already widely known and appreciated in their scattered shape, was published in two volumes in 1849, under the title of "Essays in Ecclesiastical Biography." In the same year Sir James Stephen was appointed to succeed William Smyth, M.A., as Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge. In 1851 he published two volumes, "Lectures on the History of France." This work is now in a third edition, and there have been several editions of its predecessor. The two together have given the author a high and peculiar place in our graver contemporary literature. Among slighter things which Sir James has published, are several lectures delivered to popular institutions. One of Sir James's sons, who has followed the legal profession, is likewise known by various writings. His brother, Sir George Stephen, is known as the author of 'Adventures of a Gentleman in Search of a Horse,' 'Adventures of an Attorney,' 'The Juryman's Guide,' 'The Clerk,' and 'The Governess,' of a novel entitled 'The Jesuit at Cambridge,' and of a pamphlet on 'The Niger Trade and the American Blockade.'—*Home News.* [Another brother of Sir James Stephen is Sergeant Henry J. Stephen, late Commissioner of the Bankruptcy Court at Bristol, and author of the well known "Principles of Pleading," and of the "Commentaries on the Laws of England." Sir James was nephew of Mr. Justice Stephen, of this colony, and cousin to the present Chief Justice.—Ed.]

Board of National Education.—William Augustine Duncan, Esq., William Timothy Cape, Esq., and Edward Butler, Esq., have been appointed members of the Board of National Education.

Mr. J. G. Church, J.P.—We have to announce with regret that Mr. Church, till lately the proprietor of the Pomingalarna Station, near this town, has left the district, with his family, for Sydney. From his urbane and gentlemanly manners as a friend or neighbour, his uprightness and liberality in business matters, and his impartiality and rectitude as a magistrate, Mr. Church will be a serious loss to the neighbourhood, and we only hope that he may before long find some inducement to return to the district. In the mean time Mr. Church bears with him the best wishes of all in this part of the colony for his success and prosperity wherever he may be.—*Wagga Wagga Express*, December 10.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. R. P. RICHARDSON.—At his Rooms, at half-past 11 o'clock, Land fronting Bourke-street, Surry Hills; House and Land, Kingstown; Allotments at Peacock's Point, Waterview Bay, Birch Grove Road, and Cardwell-street; Cottage and Ground, Lower Darling Road; and Cottage and Land, in Cooper-street, Balmain; Half-acre of Land, Hunt and Macquarie streets, Parramatta; and Leasehold Allotments in Alma-street, South Sydney.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Cocoanut Oil, Sperm Oil, Tortoiseshell, Tea, Cork, Rose Butter, Rice, Mess Beef, Soda Crystals, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

MR. W. NEWELL.—On the Ground, Bowen-lane, Newtown Road, at 12 o'clock, Brick Cottage and Land.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PAYTEN.—At the Argyle Stores, at 11 o'clock, Bottled Ale and Porter, Champagne, and Hock.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Stores of Messrs. M. and L. Brodzisk, Wynyard-lane, at half-past 10 o'clock, Byass' Bottled Ale; at his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Davies' and Sons' Boots and Shoes.

MR. T. S. HARWOOD.—On the Premises, corner of Campbell-street, Glebe Road, Houses and Land.

MESSRS. PEEK AND FOTHERINGHAM.—At the Stores of Messrs. How, Walker, and Co., Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock, General Merchandise, Groceries, Linseed Oil, &c.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER MOORE AND CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Sundries.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Dogcarts, Drays, Gigs, Trucks, Harness, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Spring Carts, Drays, Gigs, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Fancy Ware, Dutch Clocks, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At Mr. J. Curby's Loan Office, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. J. M. HUGHES.—At Mr. Cockburn's Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Sundries.

THE CITY AUCTIONEER.—At the George-street Market, at 12 o'clock, the Tolls and Dues arising from the George-street Market; Hay, Corn, and Cattle Markets; Market Shed; and Fountain, South Head Road.

THE SHERIFF.—On the premises of Robert Grigg, Railway Station, Campbelltown; at 11 o'clock, Sawn Timber and Building Materials.

MR. W. FULLAGAR.—At his Yards, Western Road, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

THE CAPITAL OF QUEENSLAND.

THE following petition from the inhabitants of the Burnett and Gayndah districts, was intended for presentation to Parliament. It arrived in Sydney too late to be of service, but it has been handed to us with a request that it should be published in this journal. The petition is signed by nearly all the magistrates in the above districts.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the town and district of Gayndah,

Respectfully showeth,

That it would be detrimental to the interest and progress of the new colony of Queensland to permanently fix Brisbane as the seat of Government.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your honorable House will take into consideration the desirability of some place to the northward of Moreton Bay being fixed on for the capital. Brisbane is situated about sixty miles from the southern extremity of Queensland, and is far inferior to many other ports that are in a more central position of the new colony. There is country along the north coast occupied to the extent of six or seven hundred miles, and possessing harbours more suitable that that of Brisbane.

Should Brisbane be made the permanent seat of Government, the inhabitants to the north of Wide Bay will be looking for separation (at no distant period) from the new colony, as they could not be advantageously governed by having the capital at Brisbane.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The City Coroner held an inquest at the Settlers' Arms Inn, South Sydney, on Saturday, on the body of a boy eight years of age, named Thomas Richards, who was killed by falling from a horse and being dragged along the ground on Thursday evening. It appeared that the father of the deceased was a water carrier residing in Shepherd's Paddock, and possessed several horses. On Thursday evening the deceased and another boy, unknown to any one else, saddled a horse to have a ride. The deceased, who it appears had never rode a horse before, mounted the animal, and the other boy led it out into the University Paddock. At deceased's request the other boy let the reins go, when the rider struck the horse with a cane, and caused it to start off in a canter. The horse ran down the hollow, and was consequently lost to the sight of the other boy. No one appeared to have witnessed the accident, but it was believed that when the horse crossed a bank in the paddock, while making for the Newtown Road, the deceased lost his balance and fell off. One of his feet unfortunately got entangled in the stirrup iron, and by that means he was dragged along the ground for a considerable distance. When taken up he was insensible, and expired shortly after. Dr. Fowles was called in immediately, but life was extinct. Verdict in accordance with the evidence.—Another inquest was held at the Railway Inn, George-street South, on the body of William Burgess, an old man of sixty years of age, who was killed by the wheel of a dray, which he was driving, passing over him on Thursday last. The deceased was employed by Mr. Howell, of Botany, and was sent into Sydney with a bullock dray for a load of bran, on Thursday morning. On his way home, in the afternoon, he stopped and drank at several public-houses; and when he left the last he was so intoxicated as to render him unfit to drive the bullocks. Two men driving a cart were in company with him. After leaving the public-house, he several times mounted the pole of his dray, and as often fell off. Finding that he was incapable of driving the oxen, the other two men took him up into their cart; but shortly afterwards the oxen went out of the road, and the deceased alighted to get them on the right track again. In trying to alight, he fell from the cart, but received no serious injury. After getting his bullocks on the right road, he again mounted the pole of his dray, but had not been seated there more than two or three minutes when he fell to the ground, and the near wheel passed over his body. He was lifted up, secured on his dray, and conveyed home, where he expired a few minutes after arrival. The body was removed into the dead-house of the Benevolent Asylum on Saturday morning, where it was examined by Dr. Gilhooley, who stated in evidence at the inquest, that he found on examination that the spine of the deceased was fractured in two places. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence, and censured the two men before alluded to for not having taken more care of the deceased, knowing him to be drunk and incapable. The deceased had been thirty years in the colony.—The coroner commenced another inquest at the Emerald Isle Inn, on Saturday, on the body of a young woman named Catherine Gurron, eighteen years of age, who died suddenly on Thursday evening, a few days after having given birth to an illegitimate child. Dr. Aitken, who had acted as accoucheur to the deceased, was examined, and the inquest was then adjourned to Tuesday morning next.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—"With reference to the notice from this office, dated 7th November last, the Rev. D. M. Sinclair, of Condamine, should have been gazetted as of the 'Presbyterian' Denomination, and not of the 'Church of England.'—Also, "In the first paragraph of the Health Table, published in the *Gazette* of the 9th instant, the number of deaths of females should be '55,' not '59.'"—*Government Gazette, December 16.*

THE COMMISSION OF THE PEACE.—In the discussion that took place on Friday night, in the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of Mr. Parkes, as to the Commission of the Peace, wherever Governor Brisbane's name is mentioned, in the course of Mr. Robertson's speech, it should be Commissioner Bigge.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.—Crown lands have been proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, for sale at the undermentioned places and dates:—Albury, Tuesday, 17th January, 1860; Armidale, Tuesday, 3rd January, 1860; Condoublin, Tuesday, 3rd January, 1860; Ipswich, Monday, 19th December—Tuesday, 20th December—Wednesday, 21st December; Maitland, Wednesday, 4th January, 1860; Molong, Friday, 6th January, 1860; Mudgee, Tuesday, 10th January, 1860; Tenterfield, Friday, 6th January, 1860—Saturday, 7th January, 1860; Ulladulla, Wednesday, 11th January, 1860; Windeyer, Friday, 6th January, 1860.

NEW TOWN.—A site has been fixed upon for a town to be called Tambaroora, on the creek of that name, in the county of Wellington, and on the road from Sofala to Richardson's Point, Mudgee, &c., and that copies of the approved plan have been deposited for public information at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, and at the police-office, Wellington.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.—David Bruce Hutchinson, Esq., has been appointed registrar in the Vice-Admiralty Court of New South Wales and its dependencies.

RE-CAPTURE OF GEORGE RUSSEL, ALIAS BROWN.—Writing from Wellington, on the 12th instant, our correspondent says:—The lad Russell, alias Brown, apprehended on a charge of embezzlement, and who effected his escape from the lockup here on Friday morning last, has been again captured. It appears that, by some mysterious means he obtained possession of something answering the purpose of a saw, with which he cut through one of the slabs of his cell, and, between six and seven o'clock a.m., got outside unperceived with his bundle of clothes and crossed the river Macquarie at the Commissioner's Fall, hiding himself in one of the dry gullies leading to Mr. Hyeronimus' fence, until he changed his garments, leaving them there with a view of deceiving those who should search for him that he had gone in that direction the Bathurst road. He then proceeded in an opposite direction, skirting the slopes of Mount Arthur, and crossing the river back again at Gobolion, making his way for Ponto Falls, Dubbo road, but losing his way, and being hungry, tired, and thirsty, he, after seven hours' incessant walking, made the hut of George Downey, Three-mile Flat, when, unfortunately for him, a few minutes after, the brother-in-law of the lockup-keeper, who was out in search of horses, called at the said hut and detected him at once, and, without any comment, rode back to the township, took up Burke the constable behind him on his horse, who promptly took the runaway into custody, and marched him back on foot and securely put him on the chain in the lockup, until he is forwarded on to Sydney. This escape only goes to prove the great insecurity of most of the lockups in country places; and very fortunate for the lockup-keeper is his recapture.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, MAITLAND.—We have had an opportunity of visiting the new premises of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, West Maitland, which were opened on Monday last, and more comfortable convenient commercial rooms could not well be planned. The building, which, we believe, was originally designed for a bank, has been for a long time in the occupation of Mr. William Nicholson, and was lately sold by him to the Australian Joint Stock Banking Company. The whole has been removed, and considerable alterations have been made. The telling room, or public office, has a most handsome appearance, and on each side of the table are railed off the cashier's and accountants' department; behind, and likewise railed off, are a range of desks for the use of the clerks, and a room for the use of the manager. The fittings are all colonial, and reflect the highest credit on Messrs. Norman and Broomfield, the contractors. The cedar panels have been most carefully selected, and thoroughly match with each other; whilst the trusses immediately under the counter have been carved with most elaborate care. An examination of the panelling will show to what a state of perfection colonial cedar, when well selected, may be brought. It possesses all the richness of the finest Spanish mahogany without the sombre character usually attributed to that species of timber.—*Northern Times.*

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—Our Maitland contemporary, the *Northern Times*, says it was feared that the late rains in the district would result in damage to the new wheat in places where unsecured. All grounds for apprehension on this score have, however, been removed by the fine weather which set in on the following day, of which advantage was taken by the settlers who were so circumstanced with their wheat. The rain, it appears, did not extend far, unless in light showers, and the farmers in various quarters doubt whether the ground has yet been sufficiently saturated with wet to enable them to prepare it properly for the stubble crop of maize. We regret to hear the number of reports of disappointment at the yield of wheat increase as the threshing machines progress. Some settlers have not much more than half the quantity they anticipated before threshing. This shows that the effect of the excessive heat, which prevailed for some time before harvest, was much greater than was then estimated.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD beg to call the attention of merchants, grocers, and shipchandlers to their large sale of groceries, teas, cocoanut oils, &c., this day, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

BYASS' ALE and Porter, Davis' Boots and Shoes.—John G. Cohen has desired us to call the attention of wine and spirit merchants, publicans, boot and shoe makers, storekeepers, and others to his sales, this day, Monday, December 19th, 1859, at half-past ten o'clock prompt, at the Stores of Messrs. C. M. and L. Brodzisk, Wynyard-lane; Byass' ale and porter, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at eleven o'clock, eighty-five trunks Davis' boots and shoes. Further particulars see advertisements.—ADV.

CHINA.

VISIT OF MR. WARD, THE AMERICAN MINISTER, TO PEKING.

THE *Overland China Mail* of the 12th September, supplies us with the following interesting account of this event. In its summary of that date, the *Mail*, on semi-official authority, reports :—

Leaving Peh-tang—a town of 25,000 inhabitants at the mouth of the river of the same name, about ten miles only north of the Peiho, and of about the same size—on the 20th of July, Mr. Ward and his suite reached the Peiho by the land route in two days' travel, striking it at a town called Pei-tsang, or the "Northern Granaries," for the reason that eight ranges of brick buildings are erected in the place, for the reception of different grains belonging to the Government.

The country—(says the narrator) is a perfect plain from the Gulph to the river, or indeed to Peking and the mountains beyond. Not a hill or hillock was to be seen, and only rarely a gentle swell, which could be detected only by careful observation. Trees were very scarce, while a grove was not to be seen the whole distance. For most of the way the country was quite barren and uncultivated, though cattle, horses, and mules were occasionally seen, and others moving about in the distance. Villages of considerable size were encountered, some containing 2000 or 2500 inhabitants, with comfortable houses, and considerable cultivation around them. There were also, in one part of the route where the soil was better, large fields of two kinds of millet, one twelve or fourteen feet high, with beans, hemp, Indian corn, with good gardens, and infinite quantities of cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins, onions, water melons, and other vegetables of whose names I am ignorant. A strange sight twice met my eyes—men harnessed to the plough. The ploughing, however, was superficial, and designed, as I thought, for kitchen vegetables, and pulling the plough might not have been more laborious than using the spade and the hoe, though it looked more beastly. The people, morally, seemed to be in circumstances of ordinary comfort, and besides were uniformly courteous and kind.

The great objection was the "mode of travel," the "chariot," or rather cart, being so unlike to the English and American carriages, and more unlike still to the railroad and magnetic telegraph. Still it is the mode used by the highest dignitaries, and even Kweiliang and the other imperial commissioners, as two of us had the opportunity of observing, mounted and dismounted from "chariots," as they are called, as composedly and cheerfully as though they had been the chariots of Aminadah. Indeed, the Prime Minister said, in pleasant conversation when the subject was referred to, that he had ridden in a carriage presented to the Emperor by Lord Macartney, which he thought was "a very stupid affair," because the driver sat before those who were driven. Indeed, as there is "no accounting for castles," so there is none for habits; and dissatisfied as we were with our carriages, we found them rather comfortable on our return, when we had learnt how to balance our bodies, while the mules, two to a carriage, were the first animals of the kind I ever saw. The Emperor had ordered an honourable reception, and the most ample accommodations for Mr. Ward; all along the route, and at every stopping place, whether at noon or night, crowds of mandarins and officials come to pay their respects.

The country from Pei-tsang, ten miles above Tientsin, is most charming all the way to Tung-chow, twelve miles below Peking. Innumerable towns and villages line the banks, while a perfect forest of vegetation spreads further than the eye can reach. The cultivation is most admirable; more perfect it could not be; no garden I ever saw equalled it; while the zig-zag course of the river, forming exact triangles, along whose sides we sailed or "tracked," with so many sails moving in apparently different directions at times, made the scenery extremely picturesque and exciting. Trees also began to be frequent, and even groves of half a dozen acres became common, whose deep green and rich foliage left nothing to be desired to perfect the landscape, except mountains, and soon these rose in the distance—a noble range, extending from Corea and Menchuria to the far south-west, and ending I don't know where.

Tung-chau is a great city of 400,000 inhabitants, and of large commerce, as might be inferred from its neighbourhood to the capital, and more conclusively from the crowds of junks which fill the river. The walls are thick, and about 30 feet high, but in one place, the inside, as I observed, had fallen in. From this town to Peking, a distance of twelve miles, a paved road exists, which in its early days must have been worthy of the old Romans. It is perfectly level, and built of large hewn stones, many of which are twelve and sixteen feet long, by two or three wide, and quite thick; but some have been disturbed by violent concussions or frosts, or else holes have been worn into them by the heavy wheels which have rolled and rumbled over them for ages, while no repairs have been made; for the reason given by a mandarin to Mr. Ward, who suggested the importance of some ameliorations, that if repairs should be made, they would soon need to be mended again!

When we came within sight of the city, and its mighty walls rose before us, with their bastions and towers, and lofty structures over the gateways, and the semicircular walls before them, equally thick and high, it was impossible not to feel the emotion of the grand and sublime. The country is so level, and the trees and bushes and vegetation so rank and thick, that the city is not seen till its eastern wall bursts upon the sight suddenly, and when it is hardly two miles distant. But a more impressive sight was presented a mile or more before reaching the gate. An immense multitude had collected from the suburbs, which are as densely peopled as the city, or else poured out from the city, and stood as though consolidated into one great mass of human flesh, from which shot up innumerable heads, all bare, while all were still, all motionless, all silent, not one hand or foot moving, not one word spoken, and thousands of black eyes were turned upon us and fastened upon us, as motionless as the great body in which these eyes sparkled, and wondered, and gazed, till we passed out of sight.

We were conducted to our quarters through a street of unequalled proportions, indeed wide enough for half a dozen, but full of dirt and filth, and though crowded on both sides with shops and houses, some of which are large and ornamented, without anything imposing or graceful. Our quarters were all that could be wished,—ample and elegant, and cool withal from the trees which cast their shade over the cluster of houses, and the mat coverings which had been spread over the principal courts. The establishment once belonged to a Prime Minister, and was occupied by him, and therefore must be of the highest order. The Minister, having given offence to the Emperor his palace was confiscated, and now belongs to the Government. We had been promised by the Commissioners two or three days of "sight-seeing" in all parts of the city before leaving; but the time never came; the intense jealousy of the Government always interposing obstacles. Some of our party, however, occasionally took walks in the streets, and at one time, attended only by an unarmed marine, I dashed into the streets crowded with stores and shops, and filled with various goods, the crowds, collecting around me and blocking up the way, but always good natured and courteous. All the houses are protected by a street wall, so that little can be seen of the houses and interior, unless the gates are thrown open, when I saw some fine and spacious houses, with women and children flocking about the doors. The women often come into the streets to get a sight and gaze at the white strangers, and generally were well-dressed and always well-behaved. Trees are very numerous and large, and spreading wide their branches in the courts and gardens where they are planted, give to the city almost the aspect of a forest. The walls seemed to be in the most perfect order, but I saw no guns, and few soldiers, though the mandarins said a strong force was kept in the city and outside of it. The structures over the gateways are highly imposing, even ornate, and, some scientific gentlemen of the party judged, fully forty feet high, thus making the whole height eighty feet. The towers on the outside of the walls between the gates, are also works of great strength, and imposing in appearance. Each gate is surrounded by a semi-circular wall; but the gate is not in the front, and in a line with the gate of the city wall, but at the side, and close to the city walls, for the sake of greater security. Leaving the wall at length, when I had satisfied myself, I struck into the city, and wandered about to my heart's content. I saw the artificial mountain, on which trees had been planted which covered the mount with their branches, and on the sides of which houses were erected for the occasional residence of the Emperor. It was the only thing in the city which charmed my eye. The streets were uniformly foul, and the houses generally small and mean. Sometimes the streets had been brought down three or four feet below the natural level, and I walked on the side way looking down into the carriages which were driving along. Everything bears the aspect of poverty and decay, and an army, which might take the city, would soon die of starvation. There seemed to be no large manufactories, or even small ones in much activity, or trade to any considerable extent. The people of all classes were civil and quiet, and seemed to be of a higher order, physically and intellectually, than the Chinese in the southern portions of the empire. It is a circumstance to be recorded to the credit of the Northern Chinese, that not a single article was stolen or lost of all we had committed to the care of porters and drivers and boatmen, though we were sometimes separated a day's journey from them.

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The day following our arrival (July 28), a notice was sent to the Imperial Commissioners Kweiliang and Hwashana, who had been in Peking about a week, that the American Minister had arrived, and was ready to confer with them. The letters brought up from the coast for the Russian Legation were sent, and an acknowledgment received the same evening.

The next day (Friday), Sieh, the provincial Judge of Kiangsu, came to confer respecting the meeting with the Imperial Commissioners, and to speak of the higher audience with the Emperor. Like a genuine son of Han, he began to extol his sovereign, and then to praise himself for his expertness in settling knotty questions, from which he proceeded to dilate upon the honour in store for us, its unusualness, and its "distinguished consideration." After suitably impressing his views, he gently turned to the mode in which we, a few far-travelled strangers, whose country lay on the outskirts of creation, and had just sent her citizens to the Middle Kingdom, and after great travail had at last reached its capital, should show our sense of this "heavenly favour." He was told very briefly, that when the plenipotentaries of the two nations came together on the morrow they would discuss this matter, and as their subordinates could do nothing definite, it was better to drop its consideration.

He then informed us that in consequence of the part taken by the Toeywan in the battle at Taku, the Emperor was in some doubt as to the sincerity of the peaceful profession of the Americans; and their movements on that day only corroborated the hostile expressions used in one of Mr. Reed's despatches of last year, in which he spoke of being forced to join the Allies; but he was not disposed to press those equivocal sayings and doings. This observation furnished an opportunity to state just what was done by the Commodore on that day, and also to tell the Judge the serious consequences which had arisen to his own Government from its neglect in not stationing a proper officer at the mouth of the Peiho, to meet the other Ministers, as well as the American, but turning them off to the hitherto unknown port of Pehtang by the mouth of a mere underling, for whose veracity there was no guarantee. It appeared from his further remarks that the idea was prevalent among the Chinese that the Americans landed their own men from the boats towed up by the Toeywan, and this impression had been strengthened by the assertion of one of the English prisoners, that he was an American and had landed in the boats. The charge was declared to be unfounded. After making arrangements respecting the number of Mr. Ward's suite to accompany him to the approaching interview, and giving orders for horses to be brought, the judge took his leave, again reminding us how fortunate it was for our interests that he was in Peking!

About 11 o'clock the next day, Mr. Ward, attended by only three of his party, went to the public hall where the Imperial Commissioners met him, surrounded by a great crowd of officials of every shade of button, all dressed in their easy summer costume. Kweiliang looked more hale than when at Shanghae, and said that his journey of 36 days had been on the whole pleasant. He soon began, however, upon weightier matters, and vindicated the late acts of his Government in respect of its plans for the exchange of the three treaties.—He declared that the Emperor had a right to obstruct the channel of his own rivers, and had done so at the mouth of the Peiho to prevent foreign ships ascending to Teintsin; that he would have been blameworthy if all ingress had been closed, but on the contrary every arrangement had been made for conducting all the foreign Ministers to Peking by way of Pehtang. The English Envoy, however, had not gone to that place, but had tried to force his way through the barriers at Taku, even when warned of the consequences; and that by so doing the English had broken the treaty, and not the Chinese, upon whom the responsibility of the violation did not rest. He then went on to compare the refusal of the English and French Ministers at Shanghae to see him and his colleague, after having waited in that region many months for that purpose, with the visits which had taken place between them and the American Envoy, and his offer of a ship of war to bring them up the Gulf, which the regulations of their own government prevented them from accepting; and concluded his harangue with the remarks that the hostile feelings of the English were also seen in their bringing as large, if not a larger, force to exchange their treaty than they had to make it, while the peaceful designs of the Americans were proved by their coming in only one vessel.

This aged statesman could certainly be excused for this expression of his feelings and views on the recent events, in which he had borne so large a part, at any place; but it appeared to his foreign auditors, that he was at the time talking rather to his countrymen in the room. The sangfroid of some of them in taking off their hats and seating themselves at side tables, led to the inference that they were much higher in rank and influence than their crystal buttons indicated, and the Premier must explain his acts before them in unmistaken terms. He then proceeded to state that as the Emperor had a regard to the Americans, he wished to do them honour by granting them an audience, and it only remained for the parties then present to settle upon the manner of approaching the Throne. Without going into needless details upon the interesting conversations which ensued on this topic, at this and subsequent interviews, it will be better to recapitulate the main arguments used by the Chinese functionaries in explaining and urging their views, as these show most clearly the real nature of the ceremony used at the Chinese court.

The different estimation in which the Emperor regarded a friendly and equal nation like the United States, whose chief magistrate was in every respect equal to himself, from atributary nations like Siam, Conea, Lewchew, or Annam, was repeatedly referred to by Kweiliang. He sometimes styled the president ta-hwangti, or great emperor, and sometimes president (a word which he has learned), and occasionally kiun-chu, or princely-ruler, to prove his respect for him. Such being the relations between two countries, the kotau or regular form of obeisence required of envoys from those nations, *i.e.*, san-kwei-kiu-hoh, "three kneelings and nine knocks," would not be expected: "but," said the judge, "one kneeling and three knocks will do for a friendly power." This remark was not taken up by the Commissioners, nor was the ceremony even in this mitigated form again referred to, so that it cannot be said that the *ko-tou* in any shape was demanded of Mr. Ward by the Chinese as a preliminary to his audience of their sovereign.

To this Mr. Ward replied, that while he entertained the greatest respect for his Majesty, and in that only felt what the President himself had expressed in the letter of which he was the bearer; he wished to declare in the plainest terms, that, highly as he would regard an audience, and important as he deemed it under the present circumstances, still he never asked it, and the treaty said nothing about it, but he would not kneel when he came before the throne; he could only salute his Majesty as he did his own ruler, and as Ministers of the United States did the sovereigns of all other nations when they saw them; he knelt only as an act of worship before God, and would never do so before any man. They were subjects of the Emperor, and must obey his ritual; but he represented a nation whose dignity he could not compromise by such a compliance; and furthermore, true respect must always proceed from the heart, and if the outward ceremony was not voluntary it was hypocrisy. He would bow very low, and even nine times if that would add to the solemnity in their view; or he would stand uncovered during the whole audience, while the Emperor sat. More than this he would never willingly perform; while this form of salutation, exhibited all the respect he felt towards the President, which they must themselves acknowledge was quite as great as he could feel towards the Emperor of China.

The Commissioners answered that if they were in the United States they would conform to any requirements made of them at an audience with the President, and that the American Minister ought to act on the principle in their country; that they could not show respect to their sovereign otherwise than by kneeling, for anything short of that was absolutely nothing in their estimation, and would be deemed so by the Emperor. He would regard it as an indignity for a Minister from a friendly nation to come to his capital and refuse to see him, when he required so much less of him than he did of his own courtiers; besides which, the President would be offended with him for not showing proper respect to his Envoy. In some European courts, even in the English, persons knelt before the sovereign when presented to him, and it is no more derogatory to do so here than there. They did not hesitate to say that they regarded the homage paid their monarch as of the same sort as that given to gods, and would even burn incense to the President, as well as make the *kotau* to him, if required at Washington, in order to manifest entire respect. "You are a plenipotentiary," said Hwashana, turning to Mr. Ward, "and certainly have full powers to do such an act."

"I am not invested with powers sufficient to enable me to change the laws and usages of my country, and cannot do anything to degrade it," was Mr. Ward's reply.

The discussion had now continued for two hours, and the Commissioners waived any further debate until they returned the visit. They invited the party to a sumptuous repast in an adjoining apartment, where the novelty of knives, forks, and napkins was seen, as well as the foreigners to use them. To Mr. Ward's request to have horses sent to the Legation, so that members of his suit could take exercise about the city, Kweiliang replied, that as soon as the audience had taken place, everything of interest in the city and suburbs would be shown them with the utmost pleasure. Such we know is the usage at Peking in relation to foreign embassies, and it was referred to in one of the letters received from the Russian Minister. The conversation turned on a variety of topics, and at the conclusion of the visit all parted in the best humour.

The same three officials returned Mr. Ward's visit on the 2nd of August at the Legation, coming in the same sort of carriages that are in use at the capital, and had been furnished the Embassy on its journey. There was no military escort, nor was the number of attendants upon the Prime Minister large; it was a plain and unpretending visit, characteristic of the little display usually seen among high Chinese officers.

The subject of the audience was resumed after all had taken their seats, and nearly the same ground again gone over. The Commissioners adhered to their former argument, that as kneeling was practised at some European courts, and Mr. Ward had agreed to do at Peking whatever he would do at any of those courts, he was bound to kneel at the Chinese; and referred to the usage at Rome of those who had audiences in the Vatican. This brought up a reference to the similarity in the religious sense given to the kneeling before the Emperor of China and the Pope; but it was shown that the Commissioners had made a mistake in their reasoning, for no foreign ministers, American, English, or any other, ever kneeled to the Pope when presented to him. The explanation evidently was not altogether satisfactory to them, and they recurred again to the practice of kneeling before the Queen of England, which had been already shown was only practised by her own subjects when they received an order of knighthood or some other honor, and had never been demanded or accorded by foreign envoys.

They wished Mr. Ward to embody an account of the ceremony he was willing to perform in a communication to be sent to them; and the draft of such a paper was made up before they left, but it was too straightforward and explicit. They said it would be useless to take it. They concluded the discussion by saying that they had better report to his Majesty that the customs of the two countries were so unlike, it was better that no audience took place, much as he desired to do honour to the American nation in its representative.

An agreement was made with the Commissioners that the business which had brought the Legation to the capital should all be finished, so that it could return on the 11th; and they entirely disclaimed all restraint upon the movements of the American Minister while at the capital. The policemen had been stationed about the neighbourhood, indeed, merely to restrain the crowds of natives who would otherwise throng it; "but," asked Sieh, "pray, what reason can we have to stop a few peaceable foreigners like you from going abroad? There is no guard of soldiers stationed to keep you in the house." The facts about this matter are perhaps more easily explained by a reference to the ideas entertained by the Chinese respecting the dignity of any embassy, that its members should not concern themselves about the trivialities of trade, especially until public business was over, and its chief had seen the emperor. However, the Chinese were afraid of our seeing the Russians; and a letter which came to hand that evening from his Excellency General Ignatieff, proved that they had detained his correspondence six days.

The Chinese Commissioners were obliged to go out twelve miles to the summer residence of Yuen-ming-yuen to report to his Majesty, who was passing the hot weather there, and no reply was expected from them till the 4th; but the next morning, the judge, with countenance anything but joyful, unexpectedly appeared. He had come from the summer palace, where he and the Commissioners had been all night, with a plan which he thought would succeed. This was that they should address Mr. Ward a letter, stating that the Emperor intended to honour him with an audience to receive the President's letter; he should then reply that he was willing, if granted the honour, to make his respects to his Majesty in the same manner that he would before the President, neither diminishing nor adding thereto. There was, of course, no objection to this procedure, and the drafts of both documents were made out and the Judge took copies away with him. The detail of the expedient to be observed was also explained, which was, that when the Minister came towards the throne, the table on which the President's letter was to be placed standing between the two, he should bow as low as he had represented, and then two chamberlains would approach and raise him up, with the exclamation, "don't kneel!" He would then present the letter by placing it on the table, from whence it would be taken by another chamberlain, who on his knees would hand it to the Emperor.

The Judge went away with a happier visage than he came, and the next despatch from Kweilian was looked for with impatience. Instead of the expected document, Sieh himself returned next morning to tell us that the Commissioners had been outvoted; and his Majesty's decision was, that unless the American Minister would either touch one knee or his fingers to the ground, he would not see him. While this concession was refused as being much more than an American Representative ever performed before his own or any other ruler, it was again declared that in this persistence in our own usages there was no disrespect intended to the Emperor, who must of course be the final judge of what he deemed suitable to his own dignity. The question of an audience was thus settled, so far as the American embassy was interested, after five days earnest discussion. During the whole of it, the Chinese Commissioners made use of nothing but fair argument. They never even alluded to the helpless position of twenty foreigners, as their reason for their complying with a ceremony which seemed to them doubtless the extreme of liberality. It is impossible to decide the question satisfactorily, but the final obstacle to the audience seems to have been the conviction in the minds of the Chinese, that Mr. Ward would not do what was really done at European courts; and what they declared the English Minister had promised last year he would do, viz., perform the same ceremony before the Emperor which he would before the Queen. The Judge remarked once, that he was certain that the Ministry had come to an understanding at Tientsin last year respecting the proper ceremony at an audience, but he was assured that Mr. Reed had never come to an agreement on the subject with anybody. It is unfair to the Chinese, in reporting this discussion, to take up the idea that they were insincere or dogmatic in all their assertions, and had no scruple in what they said; for in their position erroneous ideas might easily be firmly believed, and it was known to us that Lord Amherst did not agree to kneel before the Emperor as he did before his King; but neither we nor the Chinese alluded to that Embassy.

The next despatch from the Prime Minister was very characteristic of Chinese diplomacy, for in it he referred to the unsatisfactory discussion about the ritual, and the asked the American Envoy what he had come to Peking *for*; he took the whole argument for granted, that very Minister expected to see a sovereign when he came to his capital, and that as he would not see the Emperor, the President's letter could not be received; and then what was the next step? There was a deadlock, for until this was over, how and where could the treaty be exchanged? The reply conveyed to Kweiliang a brief recapitulation of the circumstances under which Mr. Ward had accepted his own invitation at Shanghae to come up, and quoted the Emperor's rescript as communicated by the Governor-General at Pehtang, permitting him to do so; and then proposed to deliver the President's letter to him, after which the treaty could be exchanged. The answer of the Chinese came late on Saturday night. It was short, and stated that the Commissioners were awaiting his Majesty's rescript fixing the place for exchanging the treaty; but added, that as the audience could not take place, so the letter could not be received, and that it would be unsuitable to exchange ratifications in the capital.

A delay of thirty-six hours took place before answering this communication, and the reply was ready to go forward, when Judge Sieh came in to learn the cause of the silence. He said that if Mr. Ward would ask the Commissioners to receive the letter, the request would be granted, and likewise if he would express his preference for a place at the north to exchange ratifications, it would be acceded to. Both propositions were declined; the Commissioners had said the letter could not be received; and the Emperor would of course fix on the time and place for the exchange. However, expressions were introduced into Mr. Ward's reply, regretting that the customs of China and America prevented an audience, but that this had no effect upon the real regard felt both by the American Plenipotentiary and the President towards his Majesty. The Chinese were now somewhat apprehensive that they had persisted too far, and wished to learn whether the Government at Washington would be angry at this non-reception of its envoy.

The next day, Tuesday, a courteous response was received, enclosing the Imperial rescript, ordering Kweiliang and Hwashana to apply the Great Seal to the Treaty of Tientsin, and then receive the letter from the President for transmission to the Emperor. Hangfuh, the Governor-General of Chihli, was designated to exchange the ratifications of the Treaty of Pehtang.

The troublesome points were now arranged, and Wednesday was fixed by Kweiliang for receiving President Buchanan's letter. It was taken by him with much respect, and lifting the box above his eyes as he delivered it to an attendant, and gave orders for a guard of honour to be placed over it. An entertainment was served in a style which would have done honour even to Soyer himself, and the Prime Minister appeared, as he had usually done, a mild and courteous gentleman. He informed Mr. Ward during the interview that his functions as Imperial Commissioner and those of his colleague Hwashana, would now cease, and they would soon return their seal of that office to his Majesty. It is impossible not to feel a high degree of respect for a man like Kweiliang, although he may have the vices and failings of a pagan, not only from his high political position as the first statesman in the kingdom, but from his venerable age and the unaffected urbanity and kindness of his demeanour.

During the evening of this day, preparations were made for departure on the following morning, and some of the gentlemen went out in the afternoon to view the city walls. Letters were received from the Russian Minister, with a file of the *Times* newspaper to the 19th of May, but no personal intercourse took place with any member of that Legation. Several tradesmen came in with their wares and curiosities, but the shops are mostly situated in the New City, about three miles from Thirteenth-street, and the assortment consequently was small. The state of currency in the capital is deplorably bad, and much of the traffic is carried on with paper money, which is now taken at a great discount. The Mexican dollar was almost unknown, and at first was refused. It was reckoned at fifty-eight candareens of sycee, and exchanged for 470 copper cash, while a bank bill of 1000 cash is worth only about 170 copper cash. The new iron-copper coin called tung-shih, or ten piece, has deteriorated till it is worth only two of the common cash; and a tael of pure silver can buy 1500 paper cash. The supply of copper and silver is inadequate even for the wants of the capital, and nothing indicates a prospect of improvement in trade, or increase in the metallic currency.

Two of the gentlemen in the embassy, Dr. Sandford of the Powhatan, and the Rev. W. Aitchison, one of the interpreters, were took weak from illness to ride in the carriages, and our kind-hearted escort provided two mule litters for their conveyance to Tung-chau; and not only to that spot, but sent them on to Pehtsang, so as to be ready on arrival there to carry the invalids across the country to Pehtang. To the deep regret of all who knew him, Mr. Aitchison yielded to the violence of his disease, and died in his litter a few hours after leaving the boats at Pehtang. Dr. Sandford improved daily on the road, and reached the ship stronger than when he left Pekin.

The return to Pehtang was by the same route, and in the same boats as the journey to the capital, and the assiduous attention of the escort, especially Tsunghau, could not be exceeded, while his gentlemanly conduct won the regards of all. The trip was made in five days, and the only interruption of the pleasant weather experienced during the whole expedition of four weeks occurred the evening before reaching the Toeywan, when it rained violently and flooded the roads.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—As Friday next is fixed for the second reading of Mr. Oxley's Education Bill, may I solicit your publication of the accompanying "Bill" in your issue of that day at latest? The object of such a solicitation, of course, is to place it in the hands of members of the House before the discussion takes place. It was drawn up after the publication of Mr. Cowper's Bill, and is presented to you in a revised and somewhat improved shape. No apology is necessary for seeming to meddle in this matter. Every man who can ought to aid in the satisfactory settlement of this great question. It is out of contributions from every quarter that such a settlement must come. Mr. Oxley's Bill would appear to have been brought forward somewhat abruptly. He cannot but be aware that a measure of so grave importance ought not to be pressed for discussion in the House under private responsibility. An Education Bill clearly ought to be a Government measure, and it will, indeed, be most pitiful if this education question be made the mere stalking horse of political partisanship. Mr. Oxley, it is to be hoped, has higher feelings than would induce him to peril the cause of educational progress amidst the hazards of party squabbling. To force on a debate on so grave a question, with the prospect of embarrassing Government, would strip his motives of all merit, and damage sadly the cause which he has, so highly to his honour, undertaken to promote. No measure of more real importance can be brought forward for discussion in the Assembly than a bill for the promotion of public education; and, were all agreed to merge individual wishes on the subject in the promotion of the general welfare, short and satisfactory work might be made of it. But, from the discordancy of measures lately laid before the public in the shape of Education Bills, unanimity can hardly be expected, and the consideration in bringing forward the discussion *now* is, whether it be right to damage the settlement of other questions, which *for the moment* it is of more essential importance to have settled, without at the same time having good grounds for anticipating a satisfactory result in the adjustment of an education measure. Under such circumstances, it would seem more eligible to allow the education question a short respite, for the sake of its more satisfactory settlement, than to force it on to a hurried consideration; thus hazarding incompleteness in the measure itself, and damaging interests that are more immediately in jeopardy by delay.

That great danger to the educational interests of the colony is not to be apprehended from allowing such respite may be gathered from a perusal of "the Eleventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in New South Wales," which was laid before both Houses of Parliament, not long ago. It is imperative on members of Parliament to peruse this report carefully, before coming to the discussion of any Educational Bill; lest, by sanctioning rash changes in the educational affairs of the colony, they should run the risk of damaging, instead of improving, existent arrangements.

In my opinion, it will be found ultimately that educational interests will be best promoted by men whose interest and honour have been professionally linked to the task of teaching. The business of education must be taken up as a profession, by the master spirits of society; and all humbug, and imbecility, and worthlessness must be banished from their membership. Schoolmasters, or educators, or trainers, or by whatever designation they may be incorporated (doctors, that is teachers *par excellence*, I would venture to suggest) must become a distinct and influential order, and must be recognised as such, among the administrative arrangements of the land. The training of the human being from infancy to manhood must be entrusted to their charge; and for the fit and efficient exercise of all the important functions implied in such a charge, there must be ample guarantees and inducements afforded in the arrangements made in that behalf on the part of the general Government.

Thus might the rational expectation be entertained of the ultimate growth of a high national character under the judicious working of educational arrangements, comprehensive in character, and efficient in detail. To my early aspirations I freely own the prospective supremacy throughout the relationships of political as well as social life, of mental and moral worth,—as the natural result of some such educational regime—supplied a most potent and pleasurable stimulus. And, although the determinate span of sublunary existence forbids me now to cherish the prospect of their realisation in my individual experience, I can yet claim sympathy with coming time, and rejoice in seeing their progressive accomplishment within the experience of the succeeding generation.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY CARMICHAEL.

Porphyry, Seaham, 12th December.

A BILL TO PROMOTE PUBLIC EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that a better arrangement than is now existent should be made for promoting the progress of general education among the people of this colony: Be it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

I. To effect the object of this Act there shall be constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Public Education Board," which shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may, in all matters connected with the provisions of this Act, sue and be sued in all competent courts.

II. The Public Education Board shall consist of the Colonial Secretary, or Chief Secretary to the Government for the time being, who shall be chairman of the Board, of the Provost, for the time being, of the University of Sydney, who shall be vice-chairman, and of the rest of the Senate for the time being of the said University, according as constituted by Acts of Council in that behalf.* And no decision on any question brought under the consideration of the said Board, shall be valid unless assented to by at least three members present at the discussion, one of whom shall be the chairman, or vice-chairman of the Board.

III. The Public Education Board shall have the entire charge of the general education of the people; but shall, nevertheless, submit all arrangements made, and all proceeding taken in execution of such charge, to the approval and sanction of the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the colony: And no such arrangement or proceeding shall be valid without such approval and sanction.

IV. Subject to approval and sanction as aforesaid, and in fulfilment of the purposes of this Act, the "Public Education Board"

1. May legally take, acquire, and dispose of property, real and personal, and make payments and disbursements thereof in manner hereinafter specified.
2. May appoint a secretary and such other officers as shall be found necessary for the conduct of business.
3. May appoint all such teachers, inspectors, and other professional assistants as shall be found requisite for carrying out their educational requirements.
4. May, on due cause shown, suspend, remove, or dismiss any teacher or other officer or agent so appointed under their authority; and
5. May frame such rules and regulations for their own guidance, and for the guidance of all teachers and other officers and agents under their control, and take all such proceedings in reference to the establishment, maintenance, and conduct of public schools throughout the colony as shall to them seem best fitted to secure the advancement of the great interests hereby committed to their charge.

V. The Acts of Council 11th Victoria, No. 48, and 16th Victoria, No. 16, shall be, and are, hereby repealed, and the Board of National Education is dissolved; and all lands held by, or in trust for, the said Board, shall become vested in the Board of Public Education, as trustees for and upon the same or the like trusts and purposes, and subject to the same contracts, liabilities, and claims, as those upon and for, and subject to which the said Board of National Education now hold the same.

VI. In the yearly Estimates of Expenditure laid before Parliament, there shall be included, under the head of "Vote for Public Education," such sum or sums, as shall for each year be deemed adequate to effect the purposes of this Act, and such sum or sums, so voted, shall be placed to the credit of the "Public Education Board," in the bank of deposit employed by the Government.

VII. All moneys realised by the Public Education Board, in virtue of the provisions of section V of this Act, together with all moneys vested in the said Board, in any other way whatever, legally in trust for the promotion of the purposes of this act, shall be placed by the said Board to their credit in the Bank of deposit aforesaid, and the whole of the moneys therein placed to their credit thus or otherwise, as provided in section 6 of this Act, shall form and be styled "The Public Education Fund."

VIII. The Public Education Board shall have the power to defray, out of the Public Education Fund, all expenses incurred in the management of educational affairs, including payment of all salaries to teachers and others, their appointed officers and agents, all advances required in aid of the erection, establishment, and maintenance of school premises, or in furnishing books, stationery, and school apparatus of whatever sort, and all other payments necessary otherwise for carrying out the purposes of this Act; and all such payments shall be made under sanction of the said board by cheques on the said bank, signed by the chairman or vice-chairman of the board, and countersigned by the secretary.

IX. To provide for the religious instruction of the people, the Public Education Board shall allow to the ministers of religion throughout the territory, the free use of every public school-house during at least one hour every day immediately before, and one hour every day immediately after the hours appropriated to secular teaching, in order that the pupils of every such school may have the privilege of attending during such allotted time the instructions of such religious teachers as may be duly authorised in that behalf. And all duly qualified clergymen throughout the territory are anxiously solicited to make such mutual arrangements as may be found best in each particular locality and case, for the daily employment of the times and places thus appropriated, in imparting to the pupils such specific religious instruction as the pupils, with the sanction of their parents or guardians, shall be suffered to receive.

X. The standing rules and regulations of the Public Education Board, after approval and sanction on the part of the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be published in the *Government Gazette* whensoever formed into a code, and thereafter, with all intermediate alterations and amendments, at least once in the first month of every succeeding year.

XI. The Public Education Board shall, once in every year, on or before the first day of June, make and address to the Governor a full report of the progress and state of general education throughout the colony, including an account of the state and circumstances of every public school which may be otherwise dependent on, or expectant of, their aid; together with a full and accurate balance sheet, containing a debtor and creditor account of all moneys received and paid by the Board; and, also, a statement of the several real properties vested in the Board, and of the rents and profits thereof, severally and respectively; and every such report, account, and statement, as well as every other report and statement connected with educational affairs, which may, from time to time, be rendered to the Board in accordance with special arrangements to that end, shall be laid before Parliament forthwith, if then in session or otherwise within fourteen days' after the opening of the session next ensuing.

XII. The term "public school," when used herein, shall mean any school in the colony receiving, or having received, or hereafter receiving any public money towards its establishment or support.

XIII. This Act shall be styled, and may be cited as, the "Public Education Act of 1859."

* See Acts of Legislative Council, passed 24th September, 1850 and 14th December, 1852.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In the report of the concealment of birth of the child of the girl Ledden, which appeared in the pages of your valuable journal this day, I have been represented to have stated that the infant was born alive. I now beg to assert that I did not make any statement to that effect. My sworn evidence was, that from the decomposition of the body of the infant I could not swear whether she had been born alive or not. Requesting you will kindly give publicity to this fact,

JAMES C. GILHOOLEY, L.R.C.S.,I.

Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, December 17.

THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND CANADA.

THE cricket match at Montreal finished on the morning of Tuesday, the 27th September, in an easy victory for the Eleven of England. The Twenty-two of Canada scored 85 in the first innings, and 63 in the second; total, 148. The Eleven made, first innings, 117; second (for two wickets), 32. Caffyn and Jackson bowled against the Twenty-two at first; but, runs being got off the fast bowling, Parr was put on with the "slows," which proved very destructive. The admirable fielding of the Eleven was much admired. There were 6000 spectators present on the last day. The special correspondent of the *New York Herald* says—"The English Eleven play splendidly, and it is a perfect picture to see them; but they will find their equals in the Twenty-two at Hoboken. We give the score below :—

TWENTY-TWO OF CANADA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
— Swain, Esq., b. Caffyn ...	4	c. Jackson, b. Caffyn ...	1
Lieutenant Surnam, R.C.R., c. Caffyn b. Jackson ...	4	l. b. w. b. Caffyn ...	7
Lieutenant Symonds, R.A., c. Jackson b. Caffyn ...	2	run out... ...	1
Lieutenant Bonnar, R.A., b. Jackson ...	0	st. Dockyer b. Jackson ...	6
— Fisher, Esq., l. b. w. b. Jackson ...	0	run out... ...	3
— Fourdrinier, Esq., c. Grundy b. Jackson...	6	b. Jackson ...	5
— Hardinge, Esq., b. Caffyn	0	c. Lillywhite b. Parr ...	0
— Ravenhill, Esq., c. Jackson b. Caffyn ...	2	b. Jackson ...	0
Captain Earle, run out ...	4	c. Lillywhite b. Jackson ...	6
W. P. Pickering, Esq., b. Caffyn ...	8	c. Lockyer b. Jackson ...	0
Captain King b. Jackson ...	3	c. Stephenson b. Jackson ...	5
— Daly, Esq., b. Parr ...	19	run out	0
Webber Smith, Esq., b. Jackson ...	8	hit wicket b. Parr ...	2
G. Bacon, Esq., run out ...	4	b. Parr	2
— Morgan, Esq., c. Wisden b. H. H. Stephenson ...	0	l. b. w. b. Parr ...	0
— Swettenham, Esq., b. Parr	3	c. Lockyer b. Parr ...	1
J. Smith, Esq., c. Stephenson b. Parr ...	6	b. Parr.. ...	17
— Napier, Esq., st. Lockyer b. Parr ...	0	c. Parr b. Grundy ...	0
— Ellis, Esq., c. and b. Parr	2	b. Parr	0
— Prior, Esq., b. Jackson...	3	c. Caffyn b. Parr ...	1
— Tillstone, Esq., c. Lockyer b. Parr ...	0	not out	0
—Kerr, Esq., not out ...	1	c. Cæsar b. Parr ...	2
Byes 4, leg byes 2 ...	6	Leg byes 4, wides 2 ...	6
Total	85	Total	63

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.

Grundy, b. Hardinge ...	2		
Wisden, c. Hardinge b. Fisher ...	7		
Hayward, run out ...	17	c. Bonner b. J. Smith ...	10
Caffyn, b. Fisher ...	18	not out	4
Parr, b. Fisher ...	24		
Cæsar, b. Fisher ...	0		
Diver, c. Pickering b. Napier	3	not out	1
Lillywhite, b. Napier ...	4		
Lockyer, not out ...	19	b. J. Smith	10
Stephenson, b. Fisher ...	2		
Jackson, b. J. Smith... ...	10		
Byes, 5, wides 6 ...	11	Byes 2, wides 5 ...	7
Total	117	Total	32

At the conclusion of the game a "scratch match" was commenced between Messrs. Wisden, Caffyn, Lockyer, Grundy, Carpenter, and Lillywhite (of the United Eleven), with five gentlemen of Lower Canada, and Messrs. Parr, Jackson, Stephenson, Hayward, Diver, and Cæsar, with five other gentlemen of Lower Canada, which was soon stopped by the rain. Caffyn and Grundy were at the wickets, with Parr and Jackson bowling. Parr was hit away by Caffyn for three and two in the first over, and Jackson for two in the second over. This match was to be played out; and the cricketers would leave for New York on Friday, the 28th.

HOBART TOWN.—In the *Mercury* of December 13th we observe that the report of a Commission of Enquiry into charges made by Mr. A. B. James, the Superintendent of Orphan Schools, against Mrs. Smith, the matron of that establishment, has been published. The commission found her guilty of misappropriating the children's food and a severity of system in her chastisement, for which she has been officially reprimanded.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—PARTIES desirous of subscribing to the HERALD can be SUPPLIED by the following recognised NEWS AGENTS:

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Thomas Pierce ... ... Corner of Yurong and Stanley streets
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William Hogan ... ... 113, King-street East
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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The Directors desire to call the attention of intending assurers to the great advantages accruing to the Society's policy holders, owing to the accumulation of profits at COMPOUND INTEREST, at a high rate, as shewn by the annexed comparative table.

EXAMPLE.—Showing the bonuses accruing to a policy of life assurance for £500, if effected at the age of 40 in different offices.

OFFICE.	Original Premium.	Bonus Addition.	Cash value of Bonus.	Proportionate Reduction of Premiums.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
British Proprietary	18 7 1	50 16 8	23 6 7	5 13 4	No further reduction
British Mutual ..	16 11 3	104 4 0	49 10 0	8 11 10	With future reductions
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY ...	16 2 1	192 13 0	89 17 9	8 13 1	With future reductions

Proposals and every information may be obtained from any of the agents and at the principal office.
ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary, Hunter-street, Sydney, October 5th.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1849.
Empowered by Act of the Legislative Council.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Head Office, 82, Collins-street East, Melbourne.
Directors:
The Hon. Henry Miller, M.L.C., Chairman
W. R. Barnby, Esq., Deputy-Chairman
John Dinwoodie, Esq., J.P.
William Hall, Esq., J.P.
The Hon. William Highett, M.L.C.

Risks taken at the usual rates, and the utmost liberality afforded to insurers.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned, who have been appointed agents for New South Wales.
RAYMOND and CO.,
Treasury-buildings, George-street.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietary, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney:
J. S. Willis, Esq., Chairman.
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Medical Referees:
Hon. John Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.
Joseph Burgon, Esq.

Capital subscribed exceeding.......................... £1,880,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding £1,156,000
Of which £200,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £250,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.
The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in Town or Country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.
Tables of Rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information can be obtained from A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary, at the Offices, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this bank on fixed deposits as follows, namely,
At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
4 ditto ditto 3 months
and at rates to be agreed on for longer periods.
For the greater convenience of depositors, bank post bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
Paid-up capital £500,000
Reserved fund 205,000
This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.
Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.
Investments in colonial securities and also in those of Great Britain, effected.
The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.
Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.
ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary.
Bank of New South Wales, 1st November.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that, Branches of the Bank are now in operation at Kiama, Queanbeyan, and Shoalhaven. By order of the Board.
ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Bank, under the charge of Mr. T. H. PAIGE, will be OPENED at Maryborough (Wide Bay), on MONDAY next, the 12th instant.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up capital £1,260,000
Reserve fund 252,000
Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—
Per Annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ... 2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto ... ... 3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto ... ... 4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto ... ... 5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto ... ... 5½ ditto
GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.

BATHURST. BATHURST. BATHURST.—Cheap and expeditious travelling by new Coaches, built upon the American principle.
DENNIS GAYNOR takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Sydney, Bathurst, Sofala, and the Western district generally, for the patronage with which he has been favoured for the last two years, and trusts by unremitting attention to merit a continuance of the same.
D. G. will commence running his American coaches twice a week (for families or any one not liking night travelling over the Mountains), at the following reduced fares:—
From and to Bathurst and Parramatta, each way, £
From and to Parramatta and Sofala ditto, £
Each passenger allowed to carry 20 lbs luggage, all over to paid for at the rate of 6d. per lb
The coachmen are the well-known whips Taylor, Pike, and Nairne, so well known for honesty, sobriety, and civility, and no stopping at public-houses on the road, except to change horses.
D. G. will pay every attention to booked parcels, as he intends being responsible for them—and to make it his study to carry out this part of his business to the satisfaction of those who may be pleased to patronise him.
Fares will be mentioned in future advertisements.
Royal Oak, Bathurst, December, 1859.

TELEGRAPH LINE of AMERICAN COACHES and EXPRESS VANS between SYDNEY, GOULBURN, and YASS.
GREAT REDUCTION of FARES and charges on light parcels and luggage.
CRANE and ROBERTS beg to inform their friends and the public that, having now perfected their arrangements, they intend running their new covered American COACHES and VANS on and after the 1st January next, and to conduct the same upon the same liberal principle as the American lines of coaches in Melbourne.
To meet the times, Crane and Roberts have determined upon reducing the fares and charges upon parcels nearly one half between Sydney, Goulburn, and Yass, as will appear by their scale of charges:—
FARES PER MAIL.
Campbelltown to Goulburn £2 10 0
Goulburn to Yass 1 10 0
PARCELS.
Under 10 lbs., to Goulburn 0 5 0
Under 10 lbs., Goulburn to Yass ... 0 2 6
All above 10 lbs., Sixpence per lb to Goulburn, or Ninepence per lb. to Yass, including train charges from Sydney.
Passengers allowed 14 lbs.—all over to be charged at same rate as parcels.
FARES per EXPRESS VANS.
Campbelltown to Goulburn, £1.
Light parcels and luggage, under 100 lbs., at the rate of three-halfpence per lb.; above 100 lbs., at the rate of 10s. per cwt.
All parcels to be received at the Booking Office, Sydney.
BOOKING OFFICES.
Mr. John Holman, White Horse, George-street, Sydney.
Mr. Charles Morris, Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown.
Mr. John J. Roberts, Royal Hotel, Goulburn.
TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.
The mails between Campbelltown, Goulburn, and Yass, as usual, daily.
The Express Vans leave Campbelltown every Tuesday and Saturday morning, arriving in Goulburn every Tuesday and Friday, and will leave Goulburn for Campbelltown every Wednesday and Saturday morning, arriving in Campbelltown every Friday and Monday evening.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.—The Clyde Conveyance Company's Four-horse Coaches ply regularly between NELLIGEN and BRAIDWOOD in connection with the HUNTER steamer, securing comfort, speedy transit, and civility to all travellers leaving Rixon's Hotel, Nelligen; and the Doncaster Hotel, Braidwood, at six a.m. every TUESDAY and FRIDAY. N.B.—Parties leaving Sydney on the forenoon of Monday and Thursday, arrive at Braidwood on the following day.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS, COLONIAL SERVICE.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE calling for TENDERS for the performance of the respective services undermentioned, during the year 1860:—
Emptying Privies at the Victoria Barracks, and at the various Military and Colonial Buildings in Sydney.
Lighting Exterior Lamps at the Victoria Barracks.
Sweeping Chimneys at the Victoria Barracks, and at the various Military and Colonial Buildings in Sydney.
Winding and Regulating Turret and Office Clocks in Government Buildings, Sydney.
Supplying Coffins for the Colonial Public Service in Sydney and at the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek.
Separate tenders to be furnished for each service, endorsed "Tenders for Emptying Privies, &c.," as the case may be.
Tenders will be received at the Public Works Office, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th December.
Form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1859.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until twelve o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th December next, from persons willing to contract for the construction of a Bridge over the Wollondilly, at Goulburn, in accordance with the terms of advertisement in the HERALD of the 24th November, 1859.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1859.
MINOR BRIDGES BETWEEN BATHURST and ORANGE.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1860, from persons willing to contract for the erection of bridges between Bathurst and Orange, in accordance with the terms of advertisement of the 9th instant.

TO BUILDERS and others.—WATCHHOUSE, WEST BARGO.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for Tenders for Erection of a Watchhouse at West Bargo.
Tenders, to be endorsed "Tender for Watchhouse, West Bargo," will be received at the Public Works Office, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 27th December.
Plan, specification, and form of tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney; or at the Police Office, Berrima.

TO BUILDERS and others.—NEW COURT and WATCHHOUSE, QUEANBEYAN.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for Tenders for Erection of a Court and Watchhouse, Queanbeyan.
Tenders, to be endorsed "Tender for Court and Watchhouse, Queanbeyan," will be received at the Public Works Office, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 3rd January next.
Plan, specification, and form of tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney; and at the Police Office, Queanbeyan.

TO BUILDERS and others.—COURT and WATCHHOUSE, ROCKHAMPTON.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for TENDERS for the erection of a Court and Watchhouse at Rockhampton.
Separate tenders will be received for the execution of the work in Brick, Stone, or Wood.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Court and Watchhouse, Rockhampton," will be received at the Office of Public Works, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 27th December next.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney; or at the Police Office, Rockhampton.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.—BATH-ROOM, IMMIGRATION DEPOT, SYDNEY.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for tenders for the erection of a BATH ROOM at the Immigration Depot, Sydney.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Bath Room, Immigration Depot," will be received at the Public Works Office, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 10th January next.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.

TO BUILDERS and others.—TOLL-HOUSE and GATE, Camperdown.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for Tenders for Erection of a Toll-house and Gate at Camperdown, on the Parramatta Road.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Toll-house and Gate, Camperdown," will be received at the Public Works Office, up to twelve o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th instant.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are required for building two SHOP FRONTS and sundry additions and improvements proposed to be done to two houses in George-street, near Hunter-street, Sydney. The plan and specification may be seen and particulars given, at the office of Mr. JAMES HUME, architect, 187, Elizabeth street, to whom tenders are to be sent, on or before TUESDAY, the 27th instant. The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender.

INFORMATION TO ALL COLONISTS.—Messrs. HARPER, BURNE, and CO., proprietors of the Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London, beg to state, that they have arranged with the "General Association for the Australian Colonies," in London, to open SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS attached to the "Jerusalem," as a place of daily meeting for all parties interested in the Australian Colonies and New Zealand; their object being to make their Rooms the centre of communication between the Australian Colonies and the United Kingdom, and the most reliable source of information on the great variety of subjects daily arising in connection with the colonies. Colonists on becoming subscribers may forward all their letters through the above Rooms, and, on visiting England, will be saved much trouble and expense on landing. On arriving in London they will have the advantage of the experience and advice of the Managers of the Rooms, and all the information as detailed in the prospectus, which may be had on application to HENRY HARPER.
Present address, care of Messrs. Horring and Co., Exchange-corner.

TAYLOR, BROTHERS, COCOA, CHOCOLATE MUSTARD, and CHICORY.—TAYLOR, BROTHERS, London, from their position as the largest manufacturers of the above articles in England, are enabled to supply the same on unequalled terms.
TAYLOR, BROTHERS' unrivalled HOMŒOPATHIC and SOLUBLE COCOAS, also their original SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, are expressly prepared, with peculiar care and experienced skill, to suit hot climates, and are warranted to stand the voyage and keep good for any reasonable length of time.
MUSTARD.—TAYLOR, BROTHERS, prepare their Mustard from the choicest seed by a patent process, which prevents fermentation, and at the same time retains the pungency and purity of flavour to a degree which no other process can accomplish.
Packed for exportation in bottles, tin canisters, and jars.
CHICORY.—Warranted genuine and of the finest quality, packed in 28-lb, and 56-lb. tin canisters. Sold by all the principal grocers.
TAYLOR, BROTHERS, Chocolate and Mustard Mills, London.

MUNTZ'S Patent Sheathing Metal and Nails, 14 oz. to 26 oz. LAMB, PARBURY, and CO.

FOR SALE, the unexpired LEASE, for one year from 1st January, 1860, of the extensive premises known as Walker's Wharf, at present in the occupation of the undersigned. WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Walker's Wharf

FOR SALE, a FARM of LAND, near Wollongong—Fifty Acres, more or less, twelve cleared, and three with corn, one and a-half with wheat; a house, and well-watered. It is five miles from Wollongong. Price is £7 per acre. For particulars apply to HENRY COX, on the ground; or GEORGE REDMAN, No. 54, Kensington-street.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY for SALE.—The Run of LITTLECOTE, in the Leichhardt District, well grassed and watered, distant about 100 miles from the shipping port on the Fitzroy, comprising Nine Blocks, and capable of depasturing about 40,000 sheep. For particulars of this property and terms, apply; to JAMES ARCHER, Esq., Gracemere, Rockhampton or to DANIEL F. ROBERTS, Esq., solicitor, Brisbane.

MILSOM'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.—For private SALE, UNDERCLIFF COTTAGE, a beautifully situated stone-built residence of four rooms; detached kitchen; facing Lavender Bay, also commands a delightful view of the harbour. For terms and cards to view the same apply to G. F. BAKER, auctioneer, Hunter-street.

CHUTER'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.—Allotments for SALE, waterside frontages to Berry's Bay, from £2; street frontages from 20s. per foot. Plan on view at the rooms, where full particulars can be obtained. Terms—Half cash, residue can remain for two years. G. F. BAKER, auctioneer, Hunter-street.

STORE SHEEP FOR SALE.
1500 ewes, deliverable near Port Curtis
3 0 maiden ewes and wethers, ditto ditto
700 weaned lambs (of sexes), ditto ditto
1800 wethers, deliverable near Gayndah
1200 ewes, ditto ditto,
4000 ewes, deliverable near Armidale
1800 hoggetts (mixed), ditto ditto.
4200 wethers, deliverable near Armidale
3000 ewes, ditto ditto
1600 hoggetts, ditto ditto.
3000 wethers, deliverable near Aberdeen
1300 ewes, ditto ditto.
3000 wethers deliverable at Black Creek
2600 ewes, ditto ditto.
For further particulars apply to RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings, George-street.

FOR SALE, 1200 EWES, deliverable near Gayndah in all December, commenced lambing 1st ultimo. Apply to RAYMOND and CO., Treasury Buildings, George-street.

FOR SALE, 1000 BULLOCKS, from two to six years old, delivered on the Logan. Apply to RAYMOND and CO., Treasury Buildings, George-street.

FATTENING STATIONS.—For SALE—MERRI MERRI CREEK, abundance of water, myall and salt bush, and a prime lot of cattle; good muster will be given, and right of brand; improvements extensive.
COWRA, a compact station, eight miles from this place, with front eight to nine miles on both sides of the creek; 1000 head of cattle guaranteed, besides also first rate improvements.
CASTLEREAGH RIVER, a fine station situated hereon.
TALBRAGAR RIVER, a small station, with some fine cattle, well adapted for beginners; good improvements.
R. FORBES, 170, Pitt-street.

£100,000 TO LEND, on sheep or cattle stations. R. FORBES.
Fat cattle—the highest price given. Inquire price.
Fat sheep—the highest price given. Inquire price.
Store cattle—the highest price given. Ask his figure.
Store sheep—6d. to 1s per head over market price.
PAYMENTS mostly are made in cash; very little credit.
All fat stock paid for in cash.

£100,000 TO LEND on sheep stations. R. FORBES, 170, Pitt-street.

STORE SHEEP.—150,000 for SALE. R. FORBES, 170, Pitt-street.

GEORGE-STREET.—For SALE, a bargain, three HOUSES; rental, £1092 per annum. R. FORBES, 170, Pitt-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

TWO DAYS' Sale.
Eighty-five Packages of Drapery.
Now Landing, from the Granite City and Coleroon.
To Drapers, Warehousemen, Storekeepers, and the Trade.
On THURSDAY, 22nd instant,
FRIDAY, 23rd instant.
Commencing at Eleven o'clock punctually each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
85 packages of drapery, now landing from the Granite City and Coleroon.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Unreserved Sale of Drapery, &c.
WEDNESDAY, December 21st.
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 21st, at 11 o'clock,
A new shipment of seasonable drapery, ready-made clothing, millinery, hats, hosiery, &c. Also,
Damaged grey sheeting, shirtings, longcloths, white and coloured counterpanes, rugs, three-bushel bags, &c., &c.
Particulars in future advertisements.

To Merchants, Speculators, Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Saddlers, Ironmongers, Painters, Tobacconists, and others.
Auction Sale of General Merchandise.
At the Stores of Messrs. How, Walker, and Co., Circular Quay.
(In consequence of the expiration of the lease.)
Three-bushel Bags
Woolpacks
Groceries
Gunpowder
Candles
Linseed Oil
Seaming Twine, &c., &c.
Day of Sale—MONDAY next, the 19th instant.

MESSRS. PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. How, Walker, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
199 cases Wotherspoon's confectionary
10 ditto ditto jujubes
30 ditto Barnes, Morgan, and Co.'s 1 lb. jams, each 3 dozen
5 ditto West India arrowroot
60 boxes thumb blue
390 boxes Price's belmont candles
800 ditto tobacco pipes
70 casks soda crystals, each 3 cwt.
487 cases starch, Glenfield, Lescher's, and Hall's
150 bales three-bushel bags
40 bales woolpacks
9 bales woolbagging
4 bales seaming twine
2 bales osnaburgs
100 drums raw and boiled linseed oil
7 casks horse shoes
5 cart axles
6 cases plain galvanized iron
214 quarter-casks 1-lb. FFF gunpowder
121 ditto ½ lb. ditto ditto
5 iron ploughs
3 cases firearms
20 cases saddlery
1 case enamelled hides
14 casks printing ink, assorted. Also,
6 hogsheads porter
34 cases sparkling moselle
15 cases ditto hock
10 cases still ditto.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.
Currants
Muscatels
Raisins
Jams
Vinegar
Bottled Fruits, &c., &c.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant.

PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock precisely,
25 barrels currants
15 carroteels ditto
200 boxes muscatels
100 ditto raisins
100 cases quart vinegar
30 ditto 1-lb. jams
30 ditto bottled fruits
150 boxes colonial soap
100 cases pint pickles
20 ditto assorted sauces
10 ditto mushroom ketchup
30 ditto starch
200 tins arrowroot, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
THURSDAY next, 22nd instant.
To Painters, Glaziers, Paperhangers, and the Trade generally.
Auction Sale, on the premises of Mr. T. Hobbs, 160, Pitt-street North.
In consequence of the Expiration of the Lease.
Turps
Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil
Polar Oil
Window Glass
Varnishes
Putty
Paperhangings, Borders, Centres, &c.
Brushware
Fine Colours
White Lead
Dry Colours
Galvanised Guttering and Piping
Pony, Spring Cart, and Harness.

PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions from Mr. T. Hobbs (who is about leaving the colony), to sell by auction, on the premises, 160, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Sundry parcels of the above goods.
Full particulars in a future issue.

Salad Oil.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.
Now landing, ex Quito.
PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
150 cases quart salad oil
50 ditto pint ditto.
Terms at sale.

Bathurst Cheese.
PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
100 Bathurst cheeses.
Terms, cash.

Byass' Bottled Ale.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.
For Unreserved Sale, at the Stores of M. and L. Brodziak, Wynyard-lane.
Just landed, ex Duncan Dunbar.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. M. and L. Brodziak, Wynyard-lane, THIS DAY, December 19th, 1859, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
M&LB 601-700
50 casks Byass' bottled ale, each 4 dozen.
Terms at sale.

An Excellent Assortment of Choice Summer Goods.
85 Trunks of Boots and Shoes.
From the celebrated Manufacturers, Messrs. J. Davies and Sons.
Now landing.
Highly Important.
To Boot and Shoe Buyers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
By order of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.
For Positive Unreserved Sale.
JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson and and Co., to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, December 19th, 1859, at 11 o'clock prompt,
85 trunks of boots and shoes, from the house of Messrs. J. Davies and Sons, consisting of
Gents' calf wellingtons, princes boots
Ditto kid top mock balmorals
Ditto memel and blucher boots, &c.
Ladies' best French coloured cachmere boots, E.S.
Ditto cachmere and cloth boots
Women's coloured cachmere boots
Girls' ditto
Children's coloured cachmere balmoral boots, &c.
Men's margate slippers, &c.
The attention of the trade, country buyers, shippers, and others is particularly directed to this shipment of summer boots and shoes, the whole being of the best description, well assorted, and good shapes.
The attendance of buyers is requested punctually at 11 o'clock prompt.
Terms at sale

Superior Cut Tumblers.
Now landing, ex Coleroon.
Highly important to Dealers in Glassware, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.
The attention of the Trade is particularly directed to the Sale of this small shipment of really good Tumblers, which will be found on inspection to be the finest lot ever imported into New South Wales.
For Positive Sale.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, on TUESDAY, December 20th, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of cut tumblers.
Samples on view at the Rooms.
Terms at Sale.

Peyton and Peyton's Patent Bedsteads.
To Upholsterers, Furniture Buyers, Country Buyers, Storekeepers, and others.
Comprising—
Japanned Child's Swing Cot
Ditto Half-tester ditto
Ditto Stump Bedsteads
Ditto Half-tester ditto
Ditto Superior Solid Iron Canopy Half-tester ditto
Ditto Solid Iron Four-post Bedsteads
Ditto Parallel Tube Iron Four-post Bedsteads, &c.
For Positive Unreserved Sale, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, 1859, at 11 o'clock punctually.
Now landing, ex Wave of Life.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 23rd, 1859, at 11 o'clock prompt,
22 packages of Peyton and Peyton's patent iron bedsteads.
Terms at sale.

Continuation of Sale of the 110 Packages of
Earthenware
Glassware
China
China Ornaments
Vases, &c., &c.
Hall Lamps, Stained Glass.
To Dealers in Earthenware and Glassware, Shippers, Country Buyers, Storekeepers, and the Trade generally.
For Positive Sale,
At the Bank Auction Rooms,
On TUESDAY next, December 20th, and to be continued every day until all is sold, commencing at 11 o'clock punctually
Just landed, ex Helen Wallace.
JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Joseph Marratt to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 20th, 1859.
EARTHENWARE.
Dinner services, Prussian dove and ermine borders, blue Japan flowers, &c.
Breakfast services
Toilet sets, various patterns
Breakfast services, French shapes empress, dove, ermine borders, green, vermicelli, &c., &c.
Erin, jugs, dovelake, green, coral, torquoise, &c.
China bowls and saucers, plates, W. and G.
Jugs, lustre, stone, case, nightingale, porcan, French blue, blue turquoise, &c.
Assorted bedroom sliding candlesticks, viz., ivy, white gold band, sunflowers, &c.
Tall bedroom sliding candlesticks, viz., gold band, white, &c., &c.
GLASSWARE.
Tumblers, five to quart, Derby sugars, butters, plates
Honeys, centres and stands
Oblong and round dishes, 6 to 9 inch
Finger cups and coolers
Salts
Round sweetmeat dishes
Cut decanters, quarts, pints, and half-pints
Candlesticks, blue, flint, pomonia, oriental, topaz, &c., &c.
Flint wine coolers
Flint pianoforte feet, amber, topaz, oriental blue, &c.
Pickle jars, cut caraffes and tops
Candle ornaments, moons
Straight gas chimneys
Paper weights, salvers, celeries, &c., &c.
ORNAMENTS.
Greek shepherd, shepherd and flock
Swiss polka, sailor, stag, juvenile group
Lamb and dog, blue baskets, ring stand
Cricket players, French dog, statesman
Greyhound, cottages, spaniel on cushion
Riding-hood, Napoleon, horseman
Napoleon crossing the Alps
Scotch courtship, Jenny Lind
Alberts and Queens, Prince of Wales and Alfred
Hawthorne vase, groups, currant vases
Grape ewers, vases and jars
Cologne ewers, toy vases, &c., &c.
HALL LAMPS, &c.
An excellent assortment of hall lamps, with stained glass, suitable for gas or oil, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Elegant French Vases,
Suitable for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 20th, at 11 o'clock,
A small invoice of elegant French vases.
Terms at sale.

Important Auction Sale.
To Upholsterers, Private Gentlemen, Parties Furnishing, and others.
Carved Gilt Pier Chimney Glasses
Carved Gilt Pier Consol Glasses, with 5 feet Carved Gilt Consol Tables, marble tops complete, 60 x 48
Carved Gilt Pier Consol Glasses, with 5 feet 6 inches Carved Gilt Consol Tables, marble tops complete, 70 x 50
Plain Tray Glasses, 10 x 8 to 10 x 12
Moulded Trays, two-drawer box, 16 x 12 to 20 x 16
Twist Pillar Marble-top Toilettes, patent centres, polished backs, 24 x 8
Dressers, 6 x 4 to 10 x 8
Rosewood Chimney Glasses, 22 x 12 to 30 x 18
Cheval Glasses, assorted.
Positively without the least reserve.
Just landed, ex Wave of Life.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 20th December, 1859, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of
Carved gilt consol glasses, with carved gilt consol tables, marble tops, complete
Gilt chimney pier glasses
Toilet and dressing glasses. Also,
A few packages English made furniture.
Terms at sale.

Very Important.
Groceries, Oilmen's Stores.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
Consisting of
Pickles, Sauces, Fruits, Vinegars
Mustards, Salad Oils
Jams and Jellies
Castor Oil, half-pints and pints
Sardines Salmon
Starch, Blue, Almonds, Nuts
Figs, York Ham and Bacon
North Wilts Cheese, Prunes
Muscatel Raisins, Currants
Peel, &c., &c.
Positively without Reserve.
JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1859, at 11 o'clock prompt,
200 packages of groceries, oilmen's stores,
Now landing ex Wave of Life.
Further particulars will appear.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1859.
Extensive Auction Sale of
Draught Ale
Ditto Stout
Bottled Ale
Ditto Stout, &c., &c.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, Storekeepers, and others.
For Positive Sale.
JOHN G. COHEN is instructed to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1859, at 12 o'clock prompt,
Several parcels of
Draught ale
Ditto stout
Bottled ale
Ditto stout.
Now in course of landing.
Further particulars will appear.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Extensive and Positive Sale.
To close various Accounts, Shipments, and Consignments, prior to the close of the year.
GROCERIES.
Java and Patna Rice
Congou Teas, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Hyson-skin Tea
Barrett's, Shellard's, and Lion Tobacco
Liverpool Salt
Mauritius Sugars
Crystalized ditto
Company's Pieces ditto
Preserved Salmon and Oysters
Jams, Castor Oil, Bottled Fruits
Raisins, Currants, Soft Shell Almonds
Arrowroot, Feast's Pickles
French White Vinegar, in bottles
Oatmeal in casks, Salad Oil
Muscatel Raisins, North Wilts Cheese
Cape Raisins, Starch and Blue, Arsenic
Wax Vestas, Soda Crystals, Cutty Pipes
Neva Stearine Candles
French Plums, Champion's Vinegar
Saloon Matches, Sago
Wotherspoon's Confectionary, &c., &c.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.
Martell's Brandy
Hennessey's Brandy
Various brand ditto
Second Quality ditto
W. I. Rum, 10 to 29 o.p.
Brandy, in cases
Geneva, in half-cases and bulk
Whisky, in bulk and bottle
Old Tom, in cases
Port Wine, in bulk and case
Burnett's Old Tom
Pale Brandy
Sherries, in a great variety, in quarter-casks, hogsheads, and cases
Champagne
Sparkling Hocks and Moselle
Still Hock
Claret, great variety
Bottled Ale and Porter (Byass, Furze, Bass)
Draught Ale (Robinson and Worthington)
Marzetti's Cider, Seltzer Water, &c., &c.
SUNDRIES.
Rosin, Woolpacks, 3 Bushel Bags, &c.
CIGARS.
Manilla Cigars, No. 2.
Havanah shaped ditto.
IMPORTANT.
To Merchants, Storekeepers, Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell at the Stores of Messrs. Kirchner and Co., Wynyard-square, on THURSDAY, December 22nd, 1859, at 11 o'clock,
Groceries, sundries, &c.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
Wines, spirits, beer, cigars &c.
Further particulars will duly appear.
Without the least reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 20th December.
To Furniture Brokers, Parties Furnishing, and others.
Elegant Household Furniture and Effects, &c.
Fine-toned Cabinet Pianoforte, by Bautz, in Rosewood Case, Metallic Plates, &c.
Fine-toned Cottage Pianoforte, by Gordon Linden
Drawing and Dining Room Suites
PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from M. A. Worms, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Clifton Cottage, Albion-street, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
DINING-ROOM.
Fender, fireiron, hearthrug, carpet
Dining-room suite, covered in morocco
Mahogany lounge, covered in morocco
Cheffonier
Flower stand
Loo table and cover
Fine-toned cabinet pianoforte, full compass, in rosewood case, by Gordon Linden
China, platedware, tea and coffee services
Superior china dinner services.
DRAWING-ROOM.
Tapestry carpet, velvet pile hearth rug
Steel fender and fire-irons, walnut whatnot
Elegant rosewood sofa table
Superior rosewood suite, six chairs, two easy chairs, lounge, spring seats, covered in tapestry work
Fine rosewood loo table
Superb pianoforte, three-stringed, in rosewood case, by Boatz, Paris, metallic plates, and all the recent improvements
Occasional tables, card tables
Elegant chimney glass, in gilt frame
Rosewood chiffonier, marble top plate, glass back and doors
Superb vases, framed engravings
Cut-glass lustres, stereoscope and slides.
BEDROOMS.
Four-post iron tubular bedsteads, feather beds, horse-hair mattrasses
Chests drawers, toilet tables, and glasses
Double washstands and services, commodes
Cane-seated and rosewood chairs, and lounge
Large linen press, feather pillows, and bolsters.
KITCHEN.
Deal dresser, with shelves and drawers
American cooking apparatus
Wire meat safes, dish covers
Sundry cooking utensils.
YARD.
Lot cochin china fowls, and ducks
Sundry garden tools, &c.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues are now ready for delivery at the Mart, and the furniture will be on view on Monday, the 19th instant, by cards, which can be had at the Auction Mart, George-street.

THIS DAY.
To Fancy Ware Dealers and others.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Workboxes, violin preceptors
Accordeons and concertinas ditto
Musical boxes, 4, 6, 8 tunes
Drums and tin whistles, assorted
Solid indiarubber balls
Black bugles
16 boxes Chinese crackers
Dutch dolls, bassinetts, full size
Writing desks
Flatinas, lever clocks
Japanned alarum and Dutch clocks.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY 22nd December.
Preliminary Notice.
To Furniture Dealers, Brokers, and others.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects.
Well-built hooded Carriage
London-built Stanhope Gig
Fine-toned Grand Pianoforte
Oil Paintings, Wines
Double-barrelled Gun
Superior Rifle, in case
Deane, Adams' Revolver.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from George Thornton, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 39, Cumberland-street North, in consequence of his removal to Darling Point,
A quantity of surplus furniture and effects, inconvenient or unnecessary to remove.
On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Large velvet pile carpet
Floorcloth
Dining-room chairs
Fine toned grand pianoforte
Well built family carriage for one or two horses
London built stanhope gig
Double and single harness.
Also, at same time and place,
On account of whom it may concern,
A superior gold watch and chain
Ditto rifle, in case
Ditto Dean, Adams, and Co. revolver
Ditto double-barrelled fowling piece.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues and full particulars in a day or two.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 20th December.
To Drapers
To Storekeepers
To Shippers and the Trade generally.
Highly Important Sale of London and Manchester Dry Goods, French Silks, Oriental Ribbons, Ladies' made Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c. &c
One Hundred and Fifty seven Bales and Cases, Just landed, ex Granite City, Duncan Dunbar, and Wave of Life.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
157 bales and cases, just landed, ex Granite City, Duncan Dunbar and Wave of Life, and comprising the undermentioned goods—
27-inch bleached cotton huckaback; sky pink and maize coburgs; 6-4 mixed alpaccas, sorted shades; 6-4 black coburgs; 7-4 ditto ditto; printed organdi muslins, 50 pieces; ditto ditto dresses 130 flounced; French muslins and flounced robes; twill shirts, 50 dozen; women's white cotton hose, [illegible] dozen; men's white Swiss fine shirts, 20 dozen; wte black and magpie blonds, 800 dozen; brown ingham umbrellas, green silks, brown silk, blk silk, white silk; 10-4 scarlet blankets, [illegible] pairs; 10-4 blue blankets, 50 pairs; 24-inch coloured check glaces; coloured bar glaces; 24-inch black glaces, black gros; coloured fancy squares, [illegible] falls; beaufort ties, brussels bandanas, brown, white, black, and coloured oriental ribbons; baskets, containing 20 dozen; serge shirts, [illegible] dozen; black glace silk mantles; white muslin mantles, needlework; white and coloured sun-bonnets, ladies' dress caps, 30 dozen; ditto ditto, 28 [illegible]; black and white muslin robes; printed organdi muslins; printed muslin robes, 144; grenadine scarfs, 50 dozen; 4½-inch bullion fringe; 8-4, [illegible] 4, 10-12 damask table cloths; 4-4 rolls [illegible] folded crape; best Paris white wove [illegible] lace mantles; German cotton fringes [illegible] niture dimity; prints frocks, pelisses [illegible], and frocks; braided coats; book [illegible] muslin rosettes; bugle trimming; fancy binding buttons; French plumes; plated satin ribbons; set and st. buttons; mantle tassels; bell fringe; foundation net, Paris nett; queens cambray; blond lace, blond edging; black silk nett; whisker blonds; infant thread lace; Egyptian edging; magpie blonds; 4-4 12-4 white counterpanes; 36-inch 9-8 india [illegible] cloths; 36-inch india longcloths; 36-inch grey domestics; 72-inch grey calicoes, 30 pieces; 72-inch grey calicos, beehive; boys' doe and tweed vests; men's shepherd riding vests; men's black cloth vests, [illegible]; boys' and youths' drill vests; men's drill suits, bordered tweeds and shepherds; men's assorted drill trousers, half fly; men's fancy silk vests; fancy quilting vests; scarlet caps, imperial caps; [illegible] saxony flannel; gent's shepherd shooting coats; men's braces, scarlet, &c.; men's alpaca sets, assorted colours; grey coutille stays; men's blackcloth caps; 72-inch grey domestic beehive; 24-31 Darlington towels, 200 dozen; 8-4 bleached union masks; 36-inch grey domestic beehive; 36-inch ditto ditto; 72-inch grey domestic beehive; 30-inch regattas, 40 pieces ditto cotton ticks, 30 pieces; 72) 100-inch twilled sheeting; 72, 80, 90 inch croydon sheeting; 36-inch 9-8 longcloth, 50 pieces; X XI X—8-4, 9-4, 10-4 white counterpanes; brown, fawn drab, and white sun shades; 9-8 madder bandannas, 200 dozen; women's white cotton hose, 40 dozen; 90, 96, 100, 108 inch mosquito nets; 4-4 brown hollands; 4-4 rough brown hollands; 4-4 brown Irish; 6-4 black coburgs; 34 and 36 inch blue Brussell squares; 9-8 light ground prints, 50 pieces; men's superior wool flannel jumpers; fine tweed ditto; gents' angola crimean shirts; men's stout drab mole trousers, men's fancy doe trousers, spring bottoms; [illegible], ditto ditto, all fly fronts; gents' scarlet and black [illegible] shirts; men's fancy hair line cheviot tweed sacs ditto ditto Brighton, silk braid; fine saxony crimean shirts, large sleeves; men's brown cotton pantoons; men's stout drab mole crowns, C.C; men's stout miller's crowns; fine saxony crimean shirts; men's circassian brighton sacs; buff corahs, stitched edges; black all silk brighton sacs; men's miller's moles, taped seams, whole falls; men's drab moles, crowns, colonial cut; men's holland jumps, 36 dozen; tweed jumpers, 24 dozen; men's miller's moles, B. and S; men's drab moles, double crowns; men's miller's moles, crowns, B. and S.; men's stout drab moles, C.C.; ditto ditto ditto ditto, C.C.; shepherd check trousers, half-flies; shepherd tweed ditto, half-flies; men's brown drill trousers; boys' and youths' drill trousers; men's white drill trousers; men's shepherd tweed sacs; men's white drill trousers; men's brown cotton half-hose; men's grey cotton half-hose; men's jean shirts, lined backs; men's fine white shirts, W. and B.; men's regatta shirts, W. and [illegible]; boys' and youths' regatta shirts, W. and B.; al panamas, silk lined and trimmed; boys' and youths' leghorn hats; men's embroidered shirts; boys' black cloth military; tweed balmoral; boys' Spanish turbans; men's zouave and regulation; men fine French felts; mouse, fawn, slate, lavender, white felts, sorted; men's drab felts; men's fine grey and brown mohair hats; men's sou'-westers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.
MONDAY'S Furniture Sale.
Household Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Clocks, Patent Mangle, Carts, Saddles, &c.
At the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A superior lot of household furniture and miscellaneous property, comprising—
Colonial-made chests of drawers and chiffoniers
Horsehair chairs, sofas, and couches
Telescope, circular, dining, and other tables
Chimney glasses, fenders, and fire [illegible]
Iron and wood bedsteads, stretcher and cot
Washstands, toilet glasses, wardrobes, &c.
Palliasses; hair, flax, fibre, and flock mattresses
Blankets, counterpanes, and other bedding
Carpets, floor cloth, hearth rugs, mats &c.
American eight day and thirty-hour clocks
Patent mangle, two carts, second-hand saddles, &c.
China and glass ware, ornaments, [illegible], &c.
Kitchen furniture and utensils, a large collection, together with numerous other articles.
Terms, cash.

MR. THOMAS SOUTTER EARWOOD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, December 19th, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, the corner house of Campbell-street, next the Lyndhurst Estate, Glebe Road,
A substantial brick-built four-roomed house, with garden; well adapted for a shop. A snug business may be secured. There is a large baker's oven, &c., on the property from which an independence has been obtained for years by the present occupant—held for twenty-one years and a half at a ground rent.
Also two three-roomed round verandah cottages, Mitchell-street, Glebe, [illegible] frontage and workshop—held for eleven [illegible] 40s. the two.
After which, a portion of land, 160 feet by 20 feet frontage to Mitchell-street, with small three-roomed cottage thereon.
They must be sold, and terms are easy. Particulars at the offices, Glebe Road.

DAY, the 19th of DECEMBER.
IMPORTANT SALE of
E CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
, Bank-buildings, George-street, at 11 o'clock
11 o'clock prompt,
-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—About a quar-
re of Land fronting this street, immediately
Wesleyan Church, now in the occupation of

WN.—House and Land, Kingston, formerly the
Mr. John Cook, without reserve, by order of

N.—Allotment fronting Peacock's Point, the
Mr. Sims, adjoining Mr. Gardener's. Allot-
erview Bay (water frontage) and Campbell-
Mr. Mort's Dock. Allotments at the corner
Grove Road and Cardwell-street. Cottage
Lower Darling Road, the property of Mr.
age and land, Cooper-street, known as Mr.

MATTA.—Half an acre of Land, Hunt and
treets.
SYDNEY.—Two leasehold allotments in Alma-
of O'Brien's sub-division.
R. P. RICHARDSON.

BURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
lock of Land, containing an area of about one
of an acre, fronting the above street, immedi-
posite the Wesleyan Church, and adjoining
perty of the late Mr. Launcelot Iredale.
al stone-built stable, coachhouse, and loft,
mall iron house, have been erected on the pro-
which is now in the occupation of Mr. Kiss.

RICHARDSON has received instruc-
ns to sell by public auction, at the Rooms,
ngs, George-street, THIS DAY, 19th De-
11 o'clock,
arcel of land, containing by admeasurement
-five and three-quarter perches, more or less,
portion of block No. 8, of that part of the
Estate known as the Surry Hills Estate,
ded on the east by the west side of
ke-street, commencing at the north boundary
ncelot Iredale's purchase, being a line 50 feet
ches to the purchase of John Hill, junior, on
orth by a line parallel to the north boundary of
ale's purchase, on the west by a line to the said
dary of Iredale's purchase, and on the south by
boundary 210 feet 8 inches, more or less, to the
t of commencement.
is enclosed with a good fence, with entrance
there are erected at the rear a stone-built three-
d coach-house, with loft above; also a small
two rooms. There is also a capital well of

is without exception the choicest unoccupied
t on the most valuable portion of the Surry

unded only by first-class premises, and from its
position is well adapted as a site for a city
with grounds, or for a subdivision into allot-
h would readily find buyers at the very highest

Terms, liberal, at sale.

BALMAIN.
ALLOTMENT, at the corner of the BIRCH-
E ROAD and CARDWELL-STREET, Bal-
adjoining the property of Mr. W. Baddell.
Terms at sale.

P. RICHARDSON has received in-
structions to sell by public auction, at the
k-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, the
ber, at 11 o'clock,
piece or parcel of land situate at the south
NER of the BIRCHGROVE ROAD and
DWELL-STREET, having a frontage of about
et 6 inches to the former, and about 112 feet
the latter, and containing an area of about 35
hes.
e above is a well-situated allotment, and is
attention of parties seeking land for building
that delightful and healthy neighbourhood.
view at the Rooms.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
By order of the Mortgagee.
KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
ck of Land, and two-story brick-built House,
formerly the residence of Mr. John Cook.

P. RICHARDSON has received in-
structions from the mortgagee to sell by
tion, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-
HIS DAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
t block of land having a frontage of 99 feet to
ELLINGTON-STREET, KINGSTON, by a
pth of about 82 feet, extending to a lane at the
r, being allotments 179, 182, 183, of section 4, of
a subdivision of the above estate: on which is
cted a two-story BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE,
ntaining verandah, balcony, four apartments, with
n, well, garden ground, &c.
his property is in a capital position on the well-
ingston Estate, close to the Railway Station; and
be positively sold, affords a first-rate chance for
an improving freehold investment.
n view at the Rooms.

PARRAMATTA.
For Positive Sale, without Reserve.
of LAND, containing nearly half-an-acre, in
NT and MACQUARIE STREETS, close to
UEEN BARK BRIDGE and the TOLL BAR
the WINDSOR ROAD, being portion of Seville's
nt.

P. RICHARDSON has received instruc-
tions to sell by public auction, without reserve,
Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS
19th December, at 11 o'clock,
that piece or parcel of land, situated in the parish of
Field of Mars, bounded towards the west by HUNT-
STREET, having a frontage of 66 feet, by a depth
of about 279 feet extending to MACQUARIE-
STREET, to which it has also a frontage of 66 feet,
being allotment of a subdivision of the land granted
to Joseph Seville in 1836.
Terms at sale.

PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.
Waterside Allotment in Edward-street, Peacock's
Point, adjoining Mr. Gardener's Property, a few yards
from the Steam Ferry.
Title, unquestionable.

P. RICHARDSON has received instruc-
tions from Mr. John Sims, to sell by public
at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street,
DAY, the 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
that piece or parcel of land, situated on the south
side of Edward-street, having a frontage of about 49
feet 6 inches, by a depth of about 114 feet to the
waters of Johnston's Bay, to which it has also a con-
siderable frontage of 51 feet, and containing an area
of about 19 perches.
The above allotment is fenced in on two sides, and
is a choice site for a cottage or villa residence. It is
of access to the city by the steam ferries, and its sale
a good opportunity to secure a first-class eligible
side allotment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

MUMMEL ESTATE, GOULBURN.
Without reserve.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Splendid Agricultural Farms, containing 224 acres, on
the above estate, near Goulburn.

P. RICHARDSON has received instruc-
tions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms,
-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 9th Janu-
at 11 o'clock,
that parcel of land in the county of Argyle, colony of
New South Wales, being portion of 2000 acres
granted to —— Ross, known as
MUMMEL ESTATE,
marked in the plan of said estate as lot No. 2, of the
small farms, containing by admeasurement 89 acres
2 roods and 16 perches.
nd also, all that block of land situate as aforesaid,
marked in the plan as lots Nos. 8, 9, 11, and 13, con-
taining by admeasurement 134 acres 1 rood and 33
perches.
The above are well-known blocks of agricultural
on the celebrated Mummel Estate, the reputation of
h as a first-class district is so well known as to need no
ment. The whole will be positively sold to the highest
der, and the sale affords an opportunity for advantage-
y investing in good country land which is increasing
y in value as the Great Southern Railway progresses
ards it.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

WATER FRONTAGE, BALMAIN.
BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED VILLA SITES,
nting Waterview Bay and Campbell-street, near to
MORTS DRY DOCK, being the pick of the unoccu-
pied portion of this favoured suburb.

R. P. RICHARDSON have received in-
structions to sell by public auction, at the
Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, the
19th December, at 11 o'clock,
TWELVE CHOICE SITES, situate at the foot of
Campbell-street, Balmain. Four of these lots front
Waterview Bay, and have a depth of nearly 200 feet,
and the residue front Campbell and Trongate
streets.
These allotments are unequalled in position by any
led in Balmain, and are close to all the ferries. The
round has a gradual slope to the waters of the Bay, and
ommands splendid and extensive views of the North Shore,
Harbour, and surrounding coast. The sites fronting Water-
view Bay are particularly worthy of attention, and have a
large prospective value from the deep water immediately
alongside, and there cannot be any doubt when the new
bridge from Glebe Island to the City is completed, the
value of Balmain property will be greatly enhanced.
To all parties in search of a really valuable and favour-
ably situated site in this beautiful and improving suburb,
the sale will prove interesting.
Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 19th December.—BALMAIN FREEHOLDS.—Water Frontage.
Particular attention is directed to the sale of choice sites in the beautiful suburb of Balmain, THIS DAY, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, including allotments with water frontage at Peacock's Point and Waterview Bay; allotments in Campbell-street and Birchgrove Road; also, a cottage and allotment in Cooper-street.
R. P. RICHARDSON.

THIS DAY, 19th December.—BALMAIN.
That remarkably neat Verandah Cottage, with Grounds, on the Lower Darling Road, the property and residence of Mr. D. E. Kirby, will be positively sold THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of that gentleman's immediate departure from the colony.
R. P. RICHARDSON.

FOTHERINGHAM ESTATE, at the Junction of the Enmore and Stanmore Roads, close to the Newtown Railway Station.
LITHOGRAPHS, showing the subdivision of this beautifully situated estate, are now ready for delivery.
DAY OF SALE, 17th January, 1860.
R. P. RICHARDSON, Bank-buildings, George-street.

BALMAIN.
Without Reserve.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE and LAND, Cooper-street, near the Wooden Church, and a few yards from Darling-street, well-known as the property of Mr. JOHN EDDINGTON.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 17 feet frontage to COOPER-STREET, BALMAIN, by a depth of about 96½ feet, on which is erected a NEAT COTTAGE, built of stone, with a large yard and good well of water at the rear.
The attention of mechanics in search of a snug homestead, is particularly directed to this property, which will be sold without any reserve to the highest bidder.
It is within five minutes' walk of either of the steam ferries.
For full particulars apply at the Rooms.

BALMAIN.
For Positive and Unreserved Sale.
LOT 1—NEAT VERANDAH COTTAGE, on the LOWER DARLING ROAD, BALMAIN, with about half an acre of land laid out as garden, &c., situated between the properties of Messrs. Pearson and Moore, and near the residence of W. Buchanan, Esq.
LOT 2—SOUTH SYDNEY, NEWTOWN ROAD, TWO CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in ALMA-STREET.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from D. E. Kirkby, Esq., who is about leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
A remarkably neat VERANDAH COTTAGE, situated as above, built of weatherboard, containing four comfortable rooms, and covered way leading to kitchen, servants' rooms, shed, &c., &c., with an excellent well of water. The grounds have a frontage of 120 feet to the road, by a depth of 176 feet; and contain nearly half-an-acre, and are tastefully laid out as a garden, shrubbery, orchard, &c.
LOT 2—TWO CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in ALMA-STREET, SOUTH SYDNEY, having a frontage of 20 feet each, by a depth of 66 feet, extending to the permanent public reserve. These allotments are leasehold, having about 95 years to run, at a nominal ground rent.
The above properties are eligibly situated, and are brought forward for sale solely for the reason mentioned. The auctioneer's instructions to effect a sale are imperative, and intending purchasers are directed to notice that these properties will positively be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER on the above date.
Terms at sale.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

TOWN OF GRAFTON.
CLARENCE RIVER.
Seven of the choicest Half-acre Allotments in the above important and flourishing town; and Ten Acres in Great Marlow, town of Grafton, being the early and valuable selections in that district made by the late Oliver Fry, Esq.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock,
The following choice properties situate in the TOWN OF GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:—
Lot 1, of section 12—2 roods
Lot 7, of section 13—2 roods.
SOUTH GRAFTON.
Lot 12, of section 5—2 roods 27 perches
Lot 13, of section 5—2 roods
Lot 11, of section 6—2 roods
Lot 12, of section 6—2 roods
Lot 13, of section 6—3 roods.
GREAT MARLOW,
TOWN OF GRAFTON.
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of section 38, containing each 2 acres 2 roods.
These valuable selections are in the most important positions in Grafton, and as they will be positively disposed of on the above date, this sale affords an opportunity of investing to great advantage in the most improving district in New South Wales.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAYS Horse Sale.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,
2 horses, spring cart and harness, off a journey
2 bay cobs, first class roadsters, broken to harness
1 bay horse, from the Hunter district
Thoroughbred horse "Lord George Bentinck," broken to harness
30 horses, consisting of heavy draught light harness horse, hackneys, stock horses, and the usual variety.
Whitechapel dogcart and harness, nearly new
Dogcarts, gigs, trucks, drays, saddle, harness, &c., &c.

Spring-carts and Horses, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, by order of a gentleman,
One handsome dapple grey gelding, 5 years old, 15½ hands high; excellent in all his paces; very quiet, no vice; a trial in any harness or saddle; warranted sound
One handsome dark bay gelding, 6 years old, 16 hands high, can trot 16 miles in one hour in a gig, or walk 7 miles in one hour in saddle; warranted sound
One handsome chesnut horse, good in gig or saddle
One heavy draught horse, warranted stanch
Five good stock horses, with saddles and bridles
20 town and country horses, in good condition, and well broken-in
Spring carts, drays, carts, gigs, carriages, timber truck will carry 7 tons, &c.

Cork Rose Butter.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
160 firkins prime Cork rose butter.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Day of Sale, 22nd December, 11 o'clock prompt.

The American-built Ship ELI WHITNEY, 532 tons register, carrying upwards of 900 tons, now in the most perfect order, and ready for any voyage.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The very superior fast-sailing ship ELI WHITNEY, now lying alongside the Corporation Wharf, Erskine-street, in excellent order, and ready to receive a cargo for any part of the world.
This really excellent vessel was built in Medford, Massachusets, of white oak throughout, now found to be in every part perfectly sound and strong. Her timbers, beams, knees, &c., both of wood and iron, are not only of the very best materials, but of unusual number, size and strength. She is copper-fastened, and in April, 1857, was coppered with Muntz's heavy metal. A short time previously she received new top sides, was throughout overhauled, and made as perfect and strong as the day she was launched. Although only 532 tons register, she has carried 700 tons of coal in her lower hold, and can easily stow 300 tons of assorted cargo in her 'tween decks, which are lofty, well-lighted and ventilated, and flush fore and aft from the lower forecastle to the cabin.
The 'tween decks are well adapted for horses, sheep, or cattle; and the fact of her being an easy sea-boat, as well as a quick sailer, renders her admirably adapted for the conveyance of horses to India, or stock of all kinds to the neighbouring colonies.
Her length is 130 feet 5 inches
Breadth of beam, 30 feet
Depth of hold, 15 feet 2 inches.
Her main deck is flush from stem to stern. Her masts, spars, rigging, and sails, in excellent order. No expense has been spared to make her perfect, and, on inspection, it will be apparent that the greatest care has been taken of her. Her cabin accommodations are neat and convenient. She is capable of carrying 600,000 feet of lumber. Her ground tackle is very good, and the inventory full, every article being the best of its kind.
The vendors are desirous that intending purchasers should closely examine the ship, feeling assured that the limits of an advertisement cannot possibly convey so satisfactory an idea of her real value as would at once appear upon inspection.
Terms at sale.

A portion of the Cargo of the Ocean, from South Sea Islands.
40 tons superior Cocoanut Oil, in good shipping order
3 tons Sperm Oil
A small parcel Tortoiseshell.
For Positive Sale.
At the City Mart, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Shippers, Merchants, Ship Chandlers, Oilmen, Soapboilers, and the trade generally.
The whole may be seen on Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The first lot to be offered,
40 tons cocoanut oil, very fine sample
3 tons sperm oil
A small quantity of tortoiseshell.
Terms at sale.

10 Tons best Table Rice.
For Unreserved Sale.
To close a shipment, prior to the end of the year.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
About 10 tons best table Java rice, in lots to suit convenience of purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Prime Mess Beef.
To Shippers to the Islands, Mauritius, Europe, &c.

THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
17 tierces prime mess beef,
Well cured and in perfect order.
Terms at sale.

Soda Crystals.
Now landing, ex Helen Wallace, in beautiful condition.
For Positive Sale.

At the City Mart, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Helen Wallace,
90 small casks best soda crystals, in beautiful order, now landing, and will be sold in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Feast's Oilmen's Stores.

THIS DAY, 19th.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Feast's goods, just landed ex Duncan Dunbar, as under—
51 to 70—20 cases, each 3 dozen, pint onions
71 to 100—30 ditto, each 2 dozen, quart pickles
101 to 110—10 ditto, each 6 dozen, assorted sauces
111 to 130—20 ditto, each 2 dozen, quart royal vinegar
131 to 140—10 ditto, each 4 dozen, ¼-lb. mustard.
141 to 150—10 ditto, each 6 dozen, mushroom catsup.
In good order and for unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

Currants
Tapioca
Colman's Mustard.

THIS DAY, 19th December.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
30 barrels currants
30 caroteels ditto
10 barrels Rio tapioca
10 cases Colman's mustard.
Terms at sale.

Congou Tea, in Chests and Half-chests.

For Unreserved Sale, to close accounts before the end of the year.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

THIS DAY, 19th instant.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been instructed to offer for unreserved sale by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
Ex India,
46 half-chests congou.
Ex Atmospehre,
57 half-chests ditto
31 chests ditto.
Ex Marion Macintyre,
30 half-chests ditto
19 half-ditto ditto.
Ex Earl of Mar,
16 chests congou.
Ex various ships,
7 chests twankay, hysonskin, and congou.
Ex Mathilde,
100 boxes imperial and hysen.
The superior quality of the above teas is well known to the trade, who are assured that every package will be for positive sale.
Terms at sale.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, and others.

THIS DAY, 19th December.

Balance of Cargo ex Noach
Invoices of Groceries, Provisions, &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
220 cases maccaroni and vermicelli, in 12-lb. boxes, assorted shapes
500 cases geneva, crowing cock brand
30 cases INE matches
10 hogsheads vinegar
400 cases superior Gouda cheese, 1 each
350 very fine Westphalia hams
10 cases choice flavour sausages
8 packages ditto ditto, &c., &c.,&c.; also,
7 cases middles bacon (Ackerman's)
9 cases York hams
25 ditto North Wilts cheese, ex Wave of Life, in fine condition
4 bales wine corks
16 cases mushroom catsup
150 ditto Dunn's red and white herrings
50 boxes muscatel raisins
50 tins picnic biscuits
90 boxes Eleme raisins
12 casks salt salmon
34 cases 1-lb. mustard
17 ditto ½-lb. ditto
An invoice of Robert Feast's goods. &c., &c., &c.
Ditto ditto of Millar and Munn's ditto, &c., &c., &c.
The attention of the trade is particularly requested to this large and unreserved sale to close accounts. The samples are now landed and can be seen at the Mart.
Terms at sale.

Unavoidably Postponed from THURSDAY, 15th, to the 22nd December.

Valuable Farms at Parramatta South.

Denham Farm, 121 acres 6 roods 14 perches
Denham Court, 114 acres 3 roods 17 perches
Richmond Grove or Bowman's Farm, 140 acres 2 roods 14 perches.
Bounded on the north by Parramatta South (the racecourse lately divided and sold in allotments by W. H. Kerr, Esq.), and extending from the boundary line of the old town across Beckett's Creek, to the railway line at Liverpool, which forms the eastern boundary; then on the south by small farms on the west by the road known as Kenyon's or Bowman's Road; and on the north by a Government paddock.
Much indigenous timber is on this estate, which is very valuable for the supply of the town, or might be easily sent per rail to Sydney.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD beg to announce that they have received instructions to sell by auction, without reserve, at the City Mart, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
To close a trust account.
The above valuable estates, which will be sold in three lots, with the improvements thereon, situated as above described, on the south side of Parramatta, near the railway station. The whole is fenced in and subdivided; about sixty acres have been cultivated, producing wheat and barley.
On Denham Court Farm are some brick and other buildings, part of which have been used as a boiling-down establishment by Mr. Edrop.
The immediate proximity of a large town, from which abundance of manure may be obtained, and labour had cheaper than in most other towns, together with the quick and easy conveyance by rail of all kinds of orchard, dairy, or farm produce, renders this locality in the highest degree desirable for all persons willing and able to follow such profitable and healthy pursuits. Milk, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, &c., &c., might be sent to Sydney six times a day, in all weathers, and arrive at their destination as fresh as when they left the farm.
Title—a grant from the Crown.
Plan at the Mart.
Terms, very liberal, at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

About Fifty Tuns Sperm Oil, Black Oil, and Cocoanut Oil, Ship Tackle, &c., &c.
Ex American ship, William and Eliza, wrecked at Futuna, or Horne Island.
For Absolute Sale.
On Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

Important to Shippers, Merchants, Oil Merchants, Ship Chandlers, Speculators, and the trade generally.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex American ship William and Eliza, wrecked in the South Seas,
88 casks sperm oil, about 45 tuns
Cocoanut oil
Black fish oil
Ships' anchors and cables
Copper coolers
Whaleboats, nearly new
Copper pumps
Medicine chest
Compasses
Chronometers
Lances, guns
Ship signals, and sundry other articles too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash.

Christmas Sale.
To close several shipments before the end of the year.
Important Sale.

Choice Wines, Spirits, Beer, &c., comprising
Hogsheads Port Wine
Quarter-casks ditto
Hogsheads Sherry
Quarter-casks ditto
Superior French Claret
Case Brandy
Irish Whisky
Geneva
Mauritius Rum
Martell's Brandy
Ale and Porter, &c., &c.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell, by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
SPIRITS.
Ex Camperdown,
7 hogsheads dark brandy.
Ex Granite City,
5 hogsheads dark brandy
3 ditto ditto
Ex Magnolia,
4 hogsheads dark brandy
5 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
Ex Champion,
200 cases very fine old cognac.
Ex Arlequin,
10 hogsheads dark brandy, proof
Ex Constantine,
169 cases best brandy.
Ex Noach,
500 cases crowing cock geneva, good proof, and contents
100 half cases ditto ditto.
Ex Light of the Age,
20 cases best Irish whisky
50 cases key brand geneva.
WINES.
Ex Mooltan,
V over 468
5 hogsheads superior double diamond port wine, Kopke.
Ex John Banks,
I over 570
2 quarter-casks ditto ditto.
Art Union.
VDMK in square
500 cases best claret. St. Emilion, very superior sample
500 cases ditto, Belair, ditto.
BEER.
100 cases Hibbert's ale and porter
100 cases Marzetti's ditto
50 cases Morrice, Cox, and Co.'s stout
20 hogsheads ale, &c.
Farther particulars in to-morrow's issue.
Terms at sale.

Balmain.
Important to Parties Furnishing and others.

On THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Looke's House, Balmain, the residence of James Robey, Esq.
Very elegant and substantial Household Furniture
Cottage Pianoforte, in rosewood, recently imported from Broadwood's, full compass, with all the latest improvements
Statuettes, Oil Paintings, Engravings, &c., &c.
Cut Glass, China, Plated Ware, &c., &c. Also,
A first-class Waterman's Skiff, and a variety of valuable Sundries, the whole of which will be embodied in the catalogue, deliverable (with cards to view) three days prior to the sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from James Robey, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Lookes' House, Balmain (in consequence of his immediate departure for England), on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, commencing precisely at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his truly valuable furniture and effects, consisting of
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
And comprising an elegant suite, carved, in rich damask and in rosewood, loo, occasional, and card tables, ottoman, whatnots, ornaments, parian marble statuettes, clock, pier glass, fender and irons, carpet, rug, rich cornices and hangings, pianoforte by Broadwood, &c., &c.
HALL FURNITURE.
Clock, oilcloth, chairs, table, &c.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Telescope and other tables, hair-seated easy and other chairs, sofas, sideboard, cheffoniers, chess tables, fenders and fireirons, cornices and hangings, pier glasses, ornaments, &c., &c.
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.
Also, the furniture of five bedrooms, consisting of brass-mounted and other four-post single and double bedsteads, children's cots, wardrobes, chests of drawers, marble slab washstands, dressing tables and glasses, towel horses, chairs, hair mattresses, paliasses.
Together, with a large quantity of richly cut glass, dessert, dinner, and tea services; plated ware, culinary, dairy, stable, and other useful articles. And
SUNDRIES.
Namely—
A first-class boat, complete
Shower and slipper baths
A complete and nearly new mandarin's dress
Hookah
Large bagatelle board
Flutinas, melodium, cornet-a-piston
A quantity of illustrated books
Ditto choice wines, &c., &c.

N.B.—Intending purchasers are requested to take notice that a steamer leaves the Grafton Wharf every ten minutes, and watermen—when required—conveying passengers within a few yards of "Looke's House."
Terms, cash.

300 Boxes Muscatel Raisins.
Landed in prime order.
Just in time for Christmas.

Auction Sale—TUESDAY, 20th December.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
300 boxes muscatel raisins.
Just landed, in excellent condition.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Albert's Sardines.
Ex Granite City, Captain Leask, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

MESSRS W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
Ex British Merchant, slightly damaged,
JTA in diamond,
1-5— 5 cases Albert's sardines, each 100 ½-lb.
6-20—15 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 200 ¼-lbs.
Terms, cash.

New Christmas Fruit.
Finest Cape Raisins
Muscatels (layers)
Dried Cape Quinces.
Just landed, in splendid condition.

To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
360 boxes finest Cape raisins, new fruit, 1859
50 mats muscatels (layers) ½'s and ¼'s
100 half-boxes dried Cape quinces.
The auctioneers beg to direct the especial attention of the trade to the above superior parcels of fruit, being one of the finest ever imported. They will be landed by the day of sale, and ready for delivery for Christmas consumption.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Important to Grocers, Shippers, Merchants, and Storekeepers.
The Balance of the cargo of
MAURITIUS SUGARS.
Ex Betty, from Mauritius.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY 20th December.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Brown and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of Mauritius sugars, ex Betty, viz.,—
B No. 4. Clemencia, 60 bags
B „ 5. Ditto, 80 ditto
B „ 24. Constance, 40 ditto
B „ 19. Belle Vue, 175 ditto
B „ 16. Labourdonnais, 400 ditto
B „ 9. Mon Repos, 150 ditto
B „ 18. Belle vue, 700 ditto
The above parcel of Mauritius sugars comprises some very choice samples of counter and crystal sugars; and, being the balance of a large cargo, will positively be sold to the highest bidders, in order to close the shipment.
Terms at sale.

Finest Quality Teas.
Highly Important Sale.
The entire cargo of the Tell, just arrived from Hongkong.
Congou and Hysonskin Teas, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.
Preserved Ginger.
China Matting, &c.
To Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Merchants and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th December at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of superior teas, just arrived, ex Tell, from Hongkong, comprising,
DG and Co. in heart.
Chop.
1 and 2—394 half-chests superior congou, Paou chua
3 and 4—350 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Eu Hing
8 and 9—350 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Eu Oau
11—250 chests ditto ditto, Moey Faung
12 and 16—500 half-chests ditto ditto, Soey Chiong
17—500 boxes superior congou Chey Chun
19—500 ditto ditto ditto Choey Hing
20—250 chests ditto ditto Soey Chiong
21—250 ditto ditto ditto Soey Hing
115 ditto ditto ditto Pee Faung
112 ditto ditto ditto Chun Mie
120 ditto ditto ditto Lup Ling
10—100 boxes scented orange Pekoe
5—250 chests hysonskin Chan Hing
6—300 half-chests ditto Tong Wee
7—250 boxes ditto Tune heong
13—250 chests ditto Wun heong
14—300 half-chests ditto Chun Hing
15—250 boxes ditto ditto
18—200 half-chests ditto Jan heong.
100 cases fine new preserved ginger
100 rolls matting.
The auctioneers would call the special attention of the trade generally to this well-selected cargo of superior teas, which will advantageously bear comparison with any of the recent importations, the consignees being advised that they are really "first-class." The following is an extract from their advices:—"The teas were purchased by the same tea inspector as selected the Henry Miller's cargo last season; our instructions were to purchase a quality fully equal to that, if anything rather better, and he assures us that they surpass it."
Samples will be on view prior to sale.
Terms liberal.

Oilman's Store and Groceries.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 20th December.
To Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., just landed, viz.,
30 cases assorted jams and marmalade
40 ditto Colman's No. 1 starch
10 ditto ditto Durham mustard, in 7-lb. tins
19 ditto Edward's ½-lb. sardines
35 ditto ditto, ¼-lb. ditto
30 ditto 1-lb. salmon
30 ditto Lockhart's Dublin oysters
15 ditto Yarmouth bloaters
7 ditto prime English bacon
150 hams
5 hogsheads olive oil
40 cases Whybrow's pint pickles
25 ditto French plums in glass jars
100 boxes Cape raisins
60 ditto sultana ditto
24 ditto Eleme raisins
6 barrels ditto ditto
5 cases Taylor's chocolate
20 tons fine white dressed table rice
30 casks table salt, in jars
15 cases fine pearl sago
20 ditto I. N. E. matches
28 casks soda crystals, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Butchers, Tanners, Fellmongers, Soap Boilers, Speculators, and others.

Unreserved Sale of Land at Collingwood, Liverpool.
The Property of J. H. Atkinson, Esq.
Comprising—
The Abattoirs
The Collingwood Railway Stores
The Goods Shed, &c.
Several Allotments of Land, having River and Railway Frontages.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, J. H. Atkinson, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Grounds, Collingwood, Liverpool, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock,
Lot 1. The well-known
COLLINGWOOD ABATTOIRS,
together with the cattle and sheep yards, boiling and salting establishment.
Lot 2. The COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY STORE, a substantial and massive two-story building, built of stone and brick, and slated roof, and occupying a piece of land having a frontage to Atkinson-street.
Lot 3. The Railway Goods Shed, 80 feet by 26 feet, substantially constructed of sawn iron bark, framed with 1½ inch pine filling, and corrugated galvanised iron roof.
Lot 4.—Several blocks of land of the best quality, with a never failing supply of pure fresh water, and a most eligible site for a tanner's, fell-monger's, or soap boiling establishment.
Lot 5.—Several choice building sites, fronting the river and great Southern Road.
Title, unquestionable.
Terms, liberal.
Plan on view at the Rooms of the auctioneers.
This magnificent property is a portion of the well-known Collingwood estate, and is delightfully situated on the banks of the George's River, to which it has a considerable frontage; it is also traversed throughout by a branch line connecting it with the Great southern Railway.
The abbattoirs are divided into three compartments, and fitted with every facility for slaughtering cattle and sheep; water laid on.
The cattle and sheep yards adjoining are divided into 35 compartments, are fitted with swing gates, lane for draughting, and every convenience. The whole occupying an area of more than eight acres, with extensive water frontage.
The allotments, of which a plan will be on view at the Rooms of the auctioneers, on Thursday next, are admirably adapted for the erection of fell-mongers, tanners, and soap-boilers' establishments.
This property, in point of position and general suitability, for the above purposes, stands unrivalled. It is a convenient distance from the metropolis, and can be reached in about an hour and a quarter by the railway, and is within two hours' drive by the Great Southern Road.
Further particulars will appear in future advertisements.

[Circular.]

To Carcase Butchers, Fellmongers, Tanners, Soapboilers, and Capitalists.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. beg to call especial attention to their great unreserved auction sale, on the Ground, Collingwood, Liverpool, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock, of
The following—the properties of J. H. Atkinson, Esq., namely, the well-known
Collingwood abattoirs.
Railway store and goods shed.
and several valuable blocks of land, admirably adapted for building sites for fellmongers, tanners, curriers, soapboilers, and others.
For further particulars see daily papers.
A lunch will be provided.
Pitt and O'Connell streets, December 15.

Preliminary Notice.
To Boot and Shoemakers, Merchants, Country Buyers, and others.
Attractive Sale of Davies and Son's Boots and Shoes.
125 Trunks.
Ex Granite City.

For Auction Sale on WEDNESDAY, 21st December.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,
125 trunks of Davies and Son's boots and shoes, summer goods, ex Granite City.
Terms at sale.

Butchers.
Prime Fat Wethers.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Parramatta Station, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1000 prime fat wethers, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.
The above are a really prime lot, and from the well-known flock of Mrs. Campbell, of Dundullems, Wellington districts.

Bottled Ale and Porter, Champagne, and Hock.
At the Argyle Stores.
THIS DAY, 19th December.

Unreserved Sale.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by public auction, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
27 casks Maurice Cox, and Co.'s porter, each 4 dozen
2 ditto ditto ditto ale, each 4 ditto
9 ditto Furze's stout, each 4 ditto
3 cases Porter's porter, each 4 ditto
30 cases champagne and hock.
Terms, cash.

Important Unreserved Sale of
Choice Congou Tea
China Preserves
No. 2 Manila Cigars
China Oil, &c., &c.
The Cargo of the Strathallan, from Macao.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, December 22nd.

To Merchants, Tea Dealers, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The cargo of the above vessel, consisting of
D in square over WF
39—125 chests choice congou tea
40— 81 ditto ditto ditto
41—101 half-chests ditto
42— 93 ditto ditto ditto
43— 78 chests ditto ditto
44—115 ditto ditto ditto
45—104 half ditto ditto
46—107 ditto ditto
47— 89 ditto ditto
48— 97 ditto ditto
49—103 ditto ditto
50—124 ditto ditto
51— 83 ditto ditto
52— 99 ditto ditto
53—110 boxes ditto
54—104 ditto ditto
55— 84 chests, very fine choice black leaf
56—104 ditto ditto ditto
123 cases, new preserves, consisting of ginger, cumquats, chow chow, &c.
15 cases, No. 2, Manila cigars
155 jars China oil.
The auctioneers would direct the attention of the trade to the fact, that this cargo of superior congous is from the same firm as that of the Henry Miller, so much appreciated here, both for quality and weight, and has been selected with equal care and attention. The sale being unreserved, all classes of buyers should avail themselves of this opportunity to replenish their stocks for the coming season.
Terms at sale

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

MR. J. M. HUGHES will sell, for Mr. Cockburn, at his Mart, Pitt and Park streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, comprising chests of drawers, cheffoniers, loo and round tables, dressing, dining, and kitchen tables, cane and cedar-bottom chairs, bedsteads, iron and cedar; horse-hair sofas, couches, leather-covered sofas, safes toilet and pier glasses, washstands, card tables, bedding, stretchers, desks, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Two counters, wheelbarrows. Also, mangles, glass-cases, 3000 cigars, bottled porter, kitchen range, Russell's stove, clothing, watches, jewellery, &c.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. H. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. J. Curby, pawnbroker, Pitt-street, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, 19th December, at 11 o'clock prompt, at Mr. J. Curby's Loan Office, Pitt-street,
The unredeemed pledges as advertised in full on 13th and 14th December, comprising clothing, watches, jewellery, plate, telescopes, desks, dressing cases, &c.
Terms, cash.

Four-room Brick Cottage and Block of Land.

WILLIAM NEWELL has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, Bowen-lane, Newtown Road, THIS DAY, the 19th day of this month (December), at 12 o'clock, for cash, to the highest bidder,
A first-rate four-room brick cottage, with wooden verandah back and front, standing on a block of land having 66 feet frontage, by a depth of 125 feet, all laid out as a good garden, and having a good supply of pure water.
W. N. would call the attention of every class of buyers on the look-out for a comfortable family home to this sale, as it must be sold, a bargain.
Title guaranteed, if not, money returned.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. J. CROFTON MOLLOY will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at the Pawn Office, 92, Bathurst-street,
The remaining portion of unredeemed pledges, from the last day's sale, and enumerated in former advertisements.
Sale at 11 o'clock.—Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from J. C. Brunker, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, the 19th of December, at 12 o'clock,
120 head of prime fat cattle.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Clarke to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, the 19th of December, at 12 o'clock.
120 head of prime fat cattle.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from James White, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on TUESDAY next, the 21st of December, at 12 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

To Butchers.
Christmas Beef.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. John Healy to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 12 o'clock,
200 head of really prime fat cattle, principally bullocks, of the JJ brand.
Those who wish to supply their customers with the best article had better attend this sale.

Important Notice.

Postponement of the Sale of Cattle and Horses, at Harrington Park, advertised for WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by A. Davy, Esq., the proprietor, to state that, in consequence of the severe and continued drought at present existing in and around the county of Cumberland, he has deemed it expedient to indefinitely postpone the sale of his stock till a more seasonable opportunity offers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

GOODLET AND ANOTHER V GRIGG.

THIS DAY, the 19th of December instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the premises occupied by the above defendant, Robert Grigg, at the Railway Station, Campbelltown, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold
A quantity of sawn timber and building materials, consisting of doors, sashes, blinds, &c. Also a quantity of turned work.
Dated the 14th of December, 1859.

In the Sydney District Court.
JOHN JOSEPH EARL, plaintiff, and SAMUEL PINDAR, defendant.

ON WEDNESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, 1859, at twelve o'clock at noon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, all that parcel of land in the city of Sydney, bounded on the east by Riley street, commencing at the intersection of the said street with the southern side of Gipps-street, and bearing sixteen feet on the south, by a line bearing westerly 100 feet to a lane ten feet wide; on the west by that lane bearing northerly sixteen feet to Gipps-street; and on the north by Gipps-street, bearing easterly 100 feet to the point of commencement, together with the shop and building erected thereon, or so much thereof which the said defendant is seised of or entitled to, or which he can either at law or in equity assign or dispose of, will be sold by public auction, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street.
Dated this twelfth day of December, 1859.
GEORGE S. YARNTON, Registrar.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Saturday Evening.

The amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

Brandy	£372 17 6
Gin	123 0 8
Whisky	38 18 4
Rum	197 1 0
Perfumed spirits	21 0 0
Wine	6 6 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	10 8 4
Tobacco and snuff	65 2 0
Cigars	30 12 0
Pilotage	6 0 8
Total	£880 6 6

An adjourned monthly general meeting of the members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday (this day), at three o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on the letter recently received from the Crown law officers, relative to the proposed New Insolvent Act.

The following is an abstract of the cargoes of the several vessels which have cleared from London and Liverpool during the month of September, and which have not yet arrived:—

Bengal, 520 tons, from London: Haberdashery, £30; apparel, £350; foreign straw hats, 1 case; silk ditto, £64; saddlery, £110; floorcloth, £135; paper, 1 cwt.; stationery, £20; pianos, £50; spades, £25; general hardware, £1087; wire, 15 tons; linseed oil, 1200 gallons; paints, £890; glass bottles, £50; small twine, £20; woolpacks, £200; bushel and gunny bags, £450; canvas, £1300; slates, 100 tons; gunpowder, 23 cwt.; brandy, 738 gallons; rum, 1117 gallons; geneva, 2580 gallons; cider, 300 gallons; red wine, 2102 gallons; white wine, 783 gallons; beer in bulk, 501 barrels; beer in glass, 196 barrels; cheese, 80 cwt.; oats, 60 quarters; assorted oilmen's stores, £955; salmon, 5 cwt.; vinegar, 5300 gallons; soda, 22 tons; other alkalis, 20 tons; sulphuric acid, 10 carboys; candles, 6 cwt.; foreign ditto, 22 cwt.; raisins, 17 cwt.; currants, 63 cwt.; almonds, 2 cwt.; liquorice juice, 6 cwt.; confectionary, £50; succades, 5 cases; apothecaryware, £60; cement, 300 barrels. Total declared value of cargo, £11,258.

Victoria Regia, 668 tons, from London: Plain cottons, £240; woollens, £150; worsted stuffs, £16; linen, £244; silk and velvets, £33; millinery, £41; honey, £25; haberdashery, £60; apparel, £335; silk hats, £33; felt hats and caps, £85; wrought leather, £310; saddlery, £110; books, £83; paper, 298 cwt.; stationery, £317; foreign ditto, 2 cases; upholstery, £100; tinware, £420; brushware, £186; toys, £179; foreign ditto, 14 cases; pianos, £150; foreign musical instruments, 1 case; foreign goods, not described, 3 cases; jewellery, £40; corks, 2148 lbs.; tobacco pipes, 1 case; tools, £10; cutlery, £253; saws, £47; spades, £15; holloware, £55; firearms, £30; general hardware, £5202; shot, 16 cwt.; nails, 10 tons 2 cwt.; zinc, 10 tons; rape oil, 700 gallons; varnish, £75; glue, 2 cwt.; flint glass, £350; foreign ditto, 2 cases; window glass, £100; earthenware, £264; foreign ditto, 1 case; small twine, £120; woolpacks, £780; bushel and gunny bags, £1110; canvas, £965; agricultural implements, £101; railway materials, £1000; gunpowder, 198 cwt.; blacking, 1 barrel; brandy, 3483 gallons; geneva, 2441 gallons; British spirits, 1786 gallons; perfumed spirits, 155 gallons; white wine, 1010 gallons; beer, in glass, 114 barrels; cheese, 16 cwt.; oats, 300 quarters; malt, 100 quarters; assorted oilmen's stores, £186; foreign salad oil, 30 gallons; mustard, £25; starch, £120; pearl barley, 23 cwt.; chicory, 9 cwt.; sulphuric acid, 33 carboys; candles, 112 cwt.; soap, 3 cwt.; perfumery, £149; confectionary, £165; apothecaryware, £271; whiting, 5 tons; cement, 40 barrels; vestas, 18 cases. Total declared value of cargo, £20,442.

Walter Hood, 918 tons, from London: Plain cottons, £8209; coloured cottons, £767; printed ditto, £1464; woollens, £835; worsteds and stuffs, £723; flannels, £490; linen, £199; cotton and woollens, £80; silks and velvets, £746; French ribbons, 1 case; millinery, £233; hosiery, £1035; sewing thread, £60; haberdashery, £4521; French gloves, 1 case; stays, £41; French ditto, 3 cases; parasols, £95; umbrellas, £10; cambric handkerchiefs, £124; cotton and linen shirts, £98; apparel, £10,015; blankets, £510; carpets and rugs, £940; bed covers, £118; straw hats, £226; foreign ditto, 16 cases; felt hats and caps, £340; foreign ditto, 1 case; wrought leather, £20,145; saddlery, £748; floorcloth, £127; books, £734; paper, 359 cwt.; stationery, £502; paperhangings, £265; upholstery, £556; tin ware, £58; brush ware, £66; plated and papier maché goods, £258; toys, £210; pianos, £512; foreign musical instruments, 10 cases; foreign goods not described, 4 cases; tools, £84; cutlery, £311; spades, £220; hollowware, £154; fire arms, £260; general hardware, £3592; bar and rod iron, 37 tons 15 cwt.; sheet iron, 7 tons 3 cwt.; plate iron, 19 tons 3 cwt.; sheet lead, 11 tons 10 cwt.; shot, 8 tons 2 cwt.; copper, 1 ton 16 cwt.; ingot tin, 4 cwt.; nails, 22 tons 9 cwt.; zinc, 4 tons; steel, 1 ton, 1 cwt.; linseed oil, 1700 gallons; rape oil, 125 gallons; varnish, £24; paints, £260; pitch and tar, 20 barrels; flint glass, £59; window glass, £530; earthenware, £47; foreign ditto, 2 cases; glass bottles, £85; small twine, £210; woolpacks, £375; canvas, £83; agricultural implements, £127; railway materials, £1410; machinery, £15; tobacco, 120 lbs.; brandy, 617 gallons; rum, 2264 gallons; geneva, 688 gallons; red wine, 400 gallons; white wine, 251 gallons; perfumed spirits, 187 gallons; beer (in bulk), 510 barrels; ditto (in glass), 24 barrels; cheese, 166 cwt.; bacon and hams, 70 cwt.; salt fish, £260; assorted oilmen's stores, £1570; sardines, 124 cwt.; foreign salad oil, 213 gallons; groceries, £213; mustard, £257; starch, £150; blue, £49; pearl barley, 30 cwt.; oatmeal, 102 cwt.; split peas, 35 cwt.; chicory, 185 cwt.; white salt, 1 ton; sulphuric acid, 10 carboys; candles, 224 cwt.; foreign ditto, 52 cwt.; soap, 4 cwt.; perfumery, £130; essential oils, 1 case; currants, £221; ginger, 21 cwt.; rice, 40 cwt.; confectionary, £440; succades, 113 cases; apothecary-ware, £124; cement, 200 barrels; lucifers, 6 cases; vestas, 21 cases. Total declared value of cargo, £78,721.

Light of the Age, 1287 tons, from London: Plain cottons, £4195; coloured ditto, £646; printed ditto, £136; woollens, £1161; worsteds and stuffs, £574; flannels, £709; linen, £806; muslins, £184; silk and woollens, £38; silk and velvets, £205; ribbons, £1000; millinery, £377; French ditto, 1 case; hosiery, £729; haberdashery, £1268; French gloves, 2 cases; umbrellas, £224; silk handkerchiefs, £40; cotton and linen shirts, £413; apparel, £2224; blankets, £1676; toilet and table covers, £82; bed covers, £137; straw hats, £444; silk hats, £145; felt hats and caps, £443; foreign hats, 1 case; wrought leather, £3805; saddlery, £1852; floorcloth, £110; table baize, £60; books, £936; paper, 604 cwt.; stationery, £545; paperhangings, £380; upholstery, £1032; iron bedsteads, £779; tinware, £195; brushware, £323; plated and papier mache goods, £165; toys, £6; pianos, £300; corks, 1398 lbs.; tobacco pipes, 9 cases; cutlery, £534; spades, £113; hollowware, £335; firearms, £265; general hardware, £3718; bar and rod iron, 22 tons; hoop iron, 18 tons 15 cwt.; galvanised iron, 1 ton 6 cwt.; sheet lead, 10 tons 15 cwt.; pipe lead, 4 tons; shot, 8 tons 8 cwt.; copper, 5 tons 10 cwt; nails, 39 tons 5 cwt.; wire, 9 cwt.; zinc, 3 tons 10 cwt.; steel, 6 tons 4 cwt.; linseed oil, 2751 gallons; rape oil, 200 gallons; sperm oil, 100 gallons; olive oil, 380 gallons; varnish, £48; paints, £472; glue, 13 cwt.; flint glass, £71; window glass, £145; earthenware, £115; glass bottles, £110; earthenware ditto, £73; marble, £35; ship cordage, £332; small twine, £170; woolpacks, £20; bushel and gunny bags, £283; canvas, £105; agricultural implements, £50; railway materials, £880; machinery, £362; sawn wood, 9 loads; blacking, 32 barrels; tobacco, 11,020 lbs.; brandy, 3993 gallons; rum, 8329 gallons; geneva, 4988 gallons; red wine, 307 gallons; white wine, 2074 gallons; beer in bulk, 240 barrels; beer in glass, 349 barrels; cheese, 72 cwt.; hops, 28 cwt.; butter, 1 firkin; bacon and hams, 16 cwt.; assorted oilmen's stores, £402; sardines, 57 cases; vinegar, 1250 gallons; foreign salad oil, 480 gallons; groceries, £90; mustard, £114; starch, £165; blue, £74; sago, 19 cwt.; arrowroot, 10 cwt.; patent groats, 2 cwt.; pearl barley, 20 cwt.; oatmeal, 20 cwt.; white salt, 60 tons; rock salt, 4 tons; soda, 53 tons; other alkalies, 19 tons; candles, 148 cwt.; soap, 30 cwt.; perfumery, £5; essential oils and foreign perfumery, 2 cases; raisins, 2 cwt.; currants, 108 cwt.; almonds, 1 cwt.; ginger, 104 cwt.; sugar, 2 cwt; rice, 2 cwt.; coffee, 1 cwt.; tea, 1 cwt.; confectionary, £19; apothecary ware, £1083; sulphur, 40 cwt.; whiting, 6 tons; cement, 100 barrels; vestas, 35 cases. Total declared value of cargo, £51,627.

Kron Prinds Carl, 536 tons, from Liverpool: Woollens, £155; apparel, £460; wrought leather, £215; waterproof goods, £172; saddlery, £234; books, £108; paper, 17 cwt.; stationery, £128; spades, £30; hollowware, £70; general hardware, £963; bar and rod iron, 8 tons 15 cwt.; hoop iron, 2 tons; sheet iron, 15 tons; shot, 1 ton 16 cwt.; ingot tin, 2 cwt.; nails, 2 tons 10 cwt.; steel, 2 tons; linseed oil, 500 gallons; paints, £2; rosin, 4 cwt.; flint glass, £295; earthenware, £480; small twine, £34; slates, 100 tons; gunpowder, 134 cwt.; beer in bulk, 43 barrels; beer in glass, 88 barrels; bacon and hams, 71 cwt.; white salt, 357 tons; soda, 20 tons; other alkalies, 25 tons; sulphuric acid, 50 carboys; sulphur, 217 cwt. Total declared value of cargo, £6838.

Jessie Brown, 628 tons, from Liverpool: Plain cottons, £56; printed ditto, £175; woollens, £5; millinery, £60; haberdashery, £170; apparel, £35; silk hats, £170; felt hats and caps, £24; saddlery, £255; books, £30; paper, 425 cwt.; iron bedsteads, £95; brushware, £25; cutlery, £90; fire-arms, £80; general hardware, £2023; bar and rod iron, 117 tons 8 cwt.; hoop iron, 3 tons 10 cwt.; sheet iron, 12 tons; plate iron, 28 tons; sheet lead, 13 tons; pipe lead, 3 tons 16 cwt.; shot, 4 tons; copper, 4 cwt.; tin plates, £200; nails, 24 tons 7 cwt.; wire, 26 tons; rape oil, 1000 gallons; paints, £153; earthenware, £1113; marble, £440; ship cordage, £125; bushel and gunny bags, £820; machinery, £155; slates, 100 tons; brandy, 1940 gallons; rum, 1636 gallons; British spirits, in glass, 497 gallons; ditto in bulk, 2021 gallons; red wine, 1181 gallons; white wine, 184 gallons; beer in glass, 60 gallons; cheese, 52 cwt.; hoops, 200 cwt.; bacon and hams, 239 cwt.; salmon, 307 cwt.; pepper and spices, 8 cwt.; arrowroot, 20 cwt.; white salt, 135 tons; rock salt, 90 tons; soda, 3 tons; other alkalies, 1 ton; candles, 66 cwt.; raisins, 282 cwt.; almonds, 10 cwt.; figs, 32 cwt.; whiting, 5 tons. Total declared value of cargo, £13,876.

Monday Morning.

The Chamois arrived yesterday from Mauritius, with a cargo of 4896 bags of sugar.

From the Hobart Town *Mercury* of December 15th we extract the following:—

Not much is doing in the grain market, there being no particular demand for any description of grain. But little wheat is coming forward, and quotations continue at 8s 6d to 8s 9d per bushel. Oats meet with a somewhat better enquiry, and fetch 3s 9d per bushel for colonial. English barley is saleable at 5s to 5s 3d per bushel, but the quantity coming forward is limited. Hay is stationary at previous prices, loose ranging from £4 to £6 per ton, according to quality, and country pressed from £4 10s to £5. Potatoes are quoted at £2 10s to £3, and but few in the market.

A fair amount of business is doing in the flour market, and prices exhibit considerable steadiness. Flour from the best colonial wheat sells at £20 to £22 per ton according to quantity. Bran, 1s 5d to 1s 8d per bushel.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.

(Per favour of the Sydney Herald.)

Gentlemen,—I desire to invite your especial attention to the proceedings which are to take place at the City Council this afternoon. Mr. Alderman Northwood proposes to submit for adoption by the Council the following resolution:—"That this Council do instruct the City Solicitor to take the necessary steps for defending all cases which may be brought forward respecting the legality of the elections of the Aldermen." An effort was made on Friday evening last by Mr. Alderman Northwood, at a meeting of committee, to effect this object, without its appearing before the public; and from the support given to the principle by some of the Aldermen who are or will be affected by legal proceedings instituted against them, I am apprehensive that notwithstanding the injustice and illegality of appropriating the funds of the city for such a purpose, there will be found Aldermen who will have the indecency to vote with Alderman Northwood to appropriate your funds, rather than touch their own pockets for the actions at present pending.

In order that the newly-elected Aldermen may not render themselves liable to a fine of £50, I beg to call their attention to the 50th section of the Municipal Act of 1857.

It behoves you to watch the proceedings of your City Council with greater vigilance when you find your representatives playing into each other's hands after this fashion, to save their own pockets, and secure a majority of votes for all and every purpose.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
THOMAS BROUGHTON, Alderman.
December 19th, 1859.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—Why should a lady passenger, who has had her passage taken to a certain place on a certain day, be obliged to remain alone, at expense, at an hotel in Penrith, because the mail-cart will not hold passengers' luggage and passengers also? Surely the capacity of the mail-cart is fully known by those who drive, though they change twice from Parramatta to Penrith; and why not say at Parramatta, within easy distance of home, that there are too many to go over the mountains, and not chance the being obliged to leave a lady alone at a strange place for a night and day?

There are nuisances connected with this mode of management worthy an abler pen than mine. I leave them, therefore, trusting that some one will take trouble about these disagreeables, and try to put them down.

A SUFFERER BY WEDNESDAY'S MAIL.

LLOYD'S NEWSPAPER, Reynolds's Newspaper, News of the World, Weekly Times, supplied in the town, 4s. 6d. per quarter, or 17s. per year; in the country, 5s. 6d. and 21s. F. CODNER, Brickfield-hill.

SOPHISMS IN POLITICAL ECONOMY.—Shortly will be published, at cost price (estimated at 3s.), SOPHISMES ECONOMIQUES. By Frederick Bastiat, Member of the Institute of France. Translated by the Rev. John West. Subscribers' names (stating number of copies) to be addressed J. W., Herald Office.

TOOTHACHE CURED IN AN INSTANT.—ESKELL'S Odontalgic Essence for toothache, charge 2s. 6d. per bottle. ESKELL'S Elixir, for purifying the breath, cleansing the mouth, removing unpleasant odours, &c., charge 2s. 6d. per bottle. Dental Establishment, 21, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TEETH. TEETH. TEETH.—Discovery in Dental Surgery.—Mr. ESKELL continues to supply the loss of teeth, without springs or wires, upon his new system of self-adhesion, and without extracting any teeth or stumps, or giving any pain whatever, at the following charges:—
A single tooth, from ... ... 10s.
Filling with Eskell's patent white cement... 5s.
Mr. ESKELL, surgeon-dentist, member of the College of Dentistry, England; may be consulted daily, at 21, Hunter-street, between George-street and Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S NUTRITIVE CREAM; for promoting the growth of the Hair. Sold in bottles, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. each. Seidlitz, Lemonade, and Ginger Beer Powders, wholesale and retail. J. W. HUNTER, chemist, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

THE TRUE Armenian Cement, for mending china, toys, glass, all kinds of ornaments, fixing precious stones, &c. Prepared only by REDFORD and BURRELL, 219, Pitt-street, Sydney, and sold in bottles 1s. each.

PATRONISED by the Australian Club.—REDFORD and BURRELL'S Australian French Polish, Reviver and General Furniture Polish. Housekeepers and furniture dealers will find this a most valuable article. Prepared only by REDFORD and BURRELL, chemists, 219, Pitt-street, Sydney, and sold in all parts of the colony by their agents.

TO MERCHANTS, STOREKEEPERS, and others.—HUGH E. HOOD begs to call the attention of merchants, storekeepers, and others, to his newly invented compound for the immediate destruction of rats, mice, native dogs, cats, &c. This invaluable compound will be found to differ from all other preparations of a similar nature, its effect is not only certain but immediate. Prepared exclusively by HUGH E. HOOD, 51, Parramatta-street, Sydney, in packets at 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just received a shipment of the most elegant PLATED ARTICLES that have ever arrived in the colony, and to which they invite the attention of the public. Besides the usual objects of every day use there will be found fish, eating-knives and forks, mother of pearl handled dessert knives and forks, in elegant cases, cramb-scoops, and all the latest luxuries of dinner table ornament. They have also received two oak cabinets intended as wedding presents, each containing a very complete service of plated ware and cutlery. Prices will be found exceedingly moderate. HOGARTH, ERICHSEN, and CO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—Just opened and ready for inspection, an elegant assortment of Parisian Articles de Fantaisie, Toilet Ornaments, &c. A. BLAU, 15, Hunter-street, first floor.

HAIR JEWELLERY, for Christmas Presents.—G. C. COOKE, Artist in Hair, beautifully plaits and mounts in the best style of art ladies' and gentlemen's own hair into bracelets, guards, alberts, rings, brooches, &c., suitable for Christmas Presents. 239, Pitt-street, between the Theatre and King-street.
The strictest attention will be paid to all orders from the country. N.B.—Jewellery repaired on the shortest notice.

COLONIAL TWEED.—
Colonial plain tweed
Ditto shepherds and 42nd plaids
Ditto heather mixture, doe and tweed
Ditto Bedford cord, &c.
Are manufactured from first-class wool by M. M. CAMPBELL, late Thomas Barker and Co., Sussex-street, Sydney.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, suitable for Christmas presents or New Year's gifts. The undersigned begs to announce that he has received per recent arrivals an extensive assortment of the above of very choice quality, at prices varying from 10s. 6d. to 50s. each, consisting of couriers, billiards (straight and bent), and silver-mounted pipes in neat cases, such as he can recommend with the greatest confidence.
E. T. PENFOLD, importer, American tobacco warehouse, 452, George-street, near the Royal Hotel.
P.S.—Orders from the country containing a remittance promptly attended to.

TO PRINTERS and NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.—Now landing, ex Wave of Life, an assorted Invoice of Parsons and Fletcher's superior PRINTING INKS, comprising machine, press, and coloured inks. Samples on view. J. and E. ROW, wholesale druggists, Bank Court.

PAPERHANGINGS.—White Lead, Oils, Window, stained, and ornamental glass. AYTON'S, 373, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—POSTPONEMENT of the SALE of Cattle and Horses, at Harrington Park, advertised for Wednesday next, the 21st instant.—THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by A. Davy, Esq., the proprietor, to state that, in consequence of the severe and continued drought at present existing in and around the county of Cumberland, he has deemed it expedient to indefinitely postpone the sale of his stock till a more seasonable opportunity offers.

NOTICE.—Sale of choice Portions of the Riley Estate.—The above SALE, advertised for this day, is unavoidably POSTPONED until further notice.
EDWARD SALAMON.

BEST PRICE given for Old Brass, at H. GERSHON'S, 489, Kent-street, near Bathurst-street.

BEST PRICE given for Old Copper, at H. GERSHON'S, 489, Kent-street, near Bathurst-st.

BEST PRICE given for Old Pewter, at H. GERSHON'S, 489, Kent-street, near Bathurst-st.

BEST PRICE given for Old Steel Files, at H. GERSHON'S, 489, Kent-street, near Bathurst-st.

BEST PRICE given for Tailors' Cuttings, at H. GERSHON'S, 489, Kent-street, near Bathurst-st.

BEST PRICE given for Broken Flint Glass, at H. GERSHON'S, 489, Kent-street, near Bathurst-st.

BEST PRICE given for every description of Old Rags, at H. GERSHON'S, 489, Kent-st., near Bathurst-st.

N. B.—PARTIES having any of the above Goods, or Old Lumber, to dispose of, by addressing a note to the undersigned will be attended to with despatch; also, parties residing in the country, who may wish to avail themselves of this opportunity, can, by sending their metal or rags, receive the amount in postage stamps or cash. H. GERSHON, 489, Kent-street South, near Bathurst-street.

BARGAINS in IRONMONGERY.—Important Notice: —SELLING OFF at COST PRICE.—C. F. EDWARDS being about to relinquish business, is now offering to his friends and the public the whole of his well-assorted stock, amounting to upwards of £10,000, at cost price, his object being to clear it out as quickly as possible. The trade, country storekeepers, carpenters, housekeepers, and others, are solicited to give an early call, and satisfy themselves of the truth of this announcement. 598 and 600, George-street South, near Bathurst-street.

AMERICAN and other COOKING STOVES, all sizes, at F. R. ROBINSON'S American Stove Store.

GASTON and JARVIS' Exeter Ranges and Stoves, cottage sizes, at F. R. ROBINSON'S, 486, George-st.

LAUNDRY BOILERS and Rotary Ironing Stoves, a new article, complete, at F. R. ROBINSON'S.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—JOSEPH GILLAM has now ON SALE Joseph Rodgers and Son's best CUTLERY, consisting of razors, scissors, and pocket-knives, fleams; 1, 2, 3, 4 blade pen-knives. Cutlers' Hall, near the Post Office, Sydney.

EX WAVE OF LIFE.—Mappin's Lancet-edge Razors, superior sporting knives, castrating knives with fleams, pickers, &c.; tortoiseshell handle wharncliffe knives, table and desert cutlery, wholesale and retail. F. G. DENNETT, 87, King-street.

WHEELER and WILSON'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES.—These machines combine all the improvements that have been invented for sewing; and are universally admitted to be the best machines for family sewing, and for manufacturers generally.
While it is beautiful in model and finish, and marvellous in execution, the mechanism is too simple and substantial to become easily deranged, or wear rapidly; and the knowledge requisite for working it is easily acquired.
One thousand stitches per minute are readily made; which would form more than a yard of seam, with stitches of medium length.
The subscriber has been appointed by the manufacturers their sole agent for Australia, and the machines may be seen in operation, and are for SALE, at the show rooms, 116, Collins-street East, second door from Russell-street, Melbourne.
A. W. STEVENS, manufacturer's sole agent.

LEA and PERRINS' celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—The undersigned having been appointed agent for this highly esteemed article, purchasers may avoid the numerous imitations by applying to him direct,—through whose agency wholesale dealers may import the sauce direct from Lea and Perrin. S. A. JOSEPH, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Sultana raisins, in boxes and drums; New Eleme raisins; Ditto muscatels ditto; Ditto Patras currants; Ditto French plums; Ditto Normandy pippins; Ditto Jordan almonds; Ditto soft shell ditto; Ditto barcelona nuts; Ditto assorted candied peel; Ditto dried apples; Ditto walnuts; Ditto china preserves; Calves' feet jelly; Swinbourne's gelatine; Refined isinglass; Crosse and Blackwell's potted meats and fish; Chocolate and cocoa; Cocoa nibs; Fine Jamaica ginger; Assorted spices; Prime York hams; Belfast bacon and ditto; North Wilts cheese.
JOHN HUGHES, Market House, George and Market streets.

TO SETTLERS and STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly on HAND—
Woolpacks, 10 to 10½ lb.; woolbagging, all widths
Bags, sewing twine, fine and coarse
Sheepshears, Sorby's and Wilkinson's
Sugars, rice, tea, flour, and tobacco
Mole trousers, Scotch twill shirts
Wines and spirits, &c.
And every article requisite on a station.
JAMES MORT and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE—
Pampanga and other sugars
Irish pork
Case brandy
Ale and porter
Pitch and tar
Europe and Manilla rope
Black's canvas
Hooks and thimbles
Oaten hay
Lucerne hay
Patna rice, in 1 cwt. bags
400 bags fine oats
Gunny bags
Chain cables
Paint oil
Case brandy.
FREDERICK KORFF, Spring-street.

ON SALE, at the Waterloo Warehouse, corner George- and Market streets—
Candle cotton; Colman's starch; Colman's blue; English soap; Lead pipe; Sheet lead; St Ube's salt; Jordan almonds; Barcelona nuts; Currants; Sardines ½ and ¼ lbs.; Mustard, ½ and 1 lbs.; Moir's 1 lb. salmon; Cork butter; Raw and boiled oil; White lead; Europe rope and ratline; Castor oil, ½ pints; Robinson's groats; York hams.
D. COOPER and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE
Bar, sheet, and hoop iron, assorted
Cast, shear, blister, and spring steel
Sheet zinc
Tin plates
Fencing wire
Smiths' bellows and anvils
Axle arms and boxes
Hollowware and tinware
Nails of all descriptions
Colza oil
Black oil
Raw and boiled linseed oil
White lead
Paints, turps, &c.
ASHDOWN and CO.
George and King streets.

AMERICAN CHAIRS—
Baltimore wood seat
Baltimore cane seat, half-arm
Oak office cane seat
Office round back wood seat
Cane back and seat rockers
Nursing chairs, cane back and seat
Children's high and low chairs
Brooms, tubs, and buckets
Clocks, in great variety
Iron bedsteads, Europe rope
Hoop iron, white lead
Cooking stoves, register ditto
Paperhangings, &c., &c.
ON SALE at S HEBBLEWHITE'S, 292, Pitt-street.

JUST LANDED, ex Granite City.—
Elemés, in boxes
Muscatels in layers
Candied peel, assorted.
J. MULLENS, 12, Barrack-street.

FOR SALE, a second-hand Hogskin SADDLE, in excellent condition, price £2 10s. Also Saddle-bags, Bridle, &c. Apply 277, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, ex late arrivals,
Brandy, Vine Growers', extra quality
Ditto, ditto, pale, in 1 dozen cases
Ditto, Martell's, ditto, ditto.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, PORT and SHERRY WINES, including some very fine samples.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., Macquarie-place.

HAMS and BACON, just landed, in prime condition, comprising Redgate's, Sinclair's, and Coey's brands.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., Macquarie-place.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS, of every description, just landed, in fine order.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., Macquarie-place.

ON SALE, at the Commercial Wharf, Hump and Black OIL, in quantities to suit purchasers. THOMAS CROFT and SON.

ON SALE, by the undersigned, ex Alexander, from New York.—
Eagle brand tobacco, in half-tierces; also,
160 boxes 8's and 10's, Woodrow and Hardy's brands.
FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.

CLYDE RIVER OYSTERS for SALE, on board the Mary Jane, Market Wharf.

GENUINE BARRATT'S ANCHOR BRAND, at market rates. W. H. ALDIS.

TO SHIPPERS, IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and others.—J. PARTRIDGE has on SALE, at his Galvanized Iron Works, a New and Extensive Assortment of
Galvanized iron moulded gutters, of different patterns
Also, a good assortment of O.G. gutters, of different sizes
Half round gutters, ditto ditto
Down pipes, and heads to match ditto ditto
Ditto ridge capping, all sizes
Galvanized iron tiles, 28 gauge, very cheap
Also, corrugated iron, very cheap.
This roofing is particularly adapted for up-country stores, dwellings, barns, and woolsheds, &c., for its durability and closeness of packing.
Also, galvanized corrugated curved iron
Iron for verandahs, in lengths from 4 to 8 feet, requiring no rafters
A splendid assortment of suction and force pumps single and double action, very cheap. Also garden or small fire-engines, ditto.
With orders for roofing; please send sketch.
PARTRIDGE'S Stores, Bathurst-street.

CIRCULAR QUAY SAW MILLS and Timber Yard.—To Architects, Contractors, Builders, Coachmakers, Cabinetmakers, Wheelwrights, &c.—A large and varied assortment of foreign and colonial TIMBER, doors, sashes, architraves, mouldings, shingles, laths, battens, and palings; French doors, blinds, &c. W. H. ROLFE.

HARDWOOD, from Brisbane Water; the largest assortment in Sydney. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

AXE HANDLES, for SALE by the undersigned, ex Wanderer. FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.

ASH OARS and PADDLES, first quality, at Boat-sheds, 24½ Sussex-street. THOMAS DAY, junior.

GOODLET and CO. have, THIS DAY, made a further reduction in their prices of American and other Timbers. 16th December.

50,000 FEET 1 and 1½ inch T. and G. Pitch Pine. GOODLET and CO., Saw Mills.

30,000 FEET 1 inch T. and G. Clear Pine and Spruce. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-st.

500,000 FEET AMERICAN PINE, Cedar, Posts, Rails, Palings, Laths, Battens, &c. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

50,000 BANGOR SLATES. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

300 PAIRS AMERICAN OARS, 10 feet and 11 feet. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

10 TONS LEAD, 3, 3½, 4, and 5 lb. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

MILLINER'S FIXTURES for SALE. French Stay Warehouse, 21, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE by PRIVATE CONTRACT—The Thoroughbred Imported Horse "PIONEER," ex British Merchant.
"Pioneer" is a rich brown; stands 15 hands 2 inches high, immense bone and muscle, four years old, a good constitution, and excellent temper.
He was bred by the Earl of Scarborough; is own brother to "Skirmisher," winner of the Great Northern Handicap in 1857.
Pedigree.—"Pioneer," by "Voltigeur," out of "Gardham," granddam by "Sangar." "Voltigeur," by "Voltaire," out of "Martha Lynn."
"Pioneer" is the only "Voltigeur" colt in the colony.
To be seen at MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, deliverable at the Station, New England;
12,000 ewes
12,000 wethers
1250 store-bullocks
600 cattle, equal sexes, a milking herd.
JAMES DICKSON, Holmwood, Newtown.
Box 157, General Post Office.

FOR SALE, about 4000 Store Wethers, from 1½ to 5 years old, deliverable in the Burnett or Leichardt district. Apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., 97, York-street.

STORE BULLOCKS FOR SALE.
1000 delivered on the Logan
250 delivered near Gulligal
500 delivered ditto ditto.
Apply to RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings, George-street.

FOR SALE, the well-known STATION of DYKEHEAD, on the Auburn River, Burnett District; consisting of four Blocks of country, and assessed to carry 17,000 sheep, together with
11,500 sheep
150 cattle.
For particulars apply to HOW, WALKER, and CO.

A CHEMIST and DRUGGIST'S BUSINESS to be disposed of, a bargain. Incoming moderate; rent low. A first-rate opportunity for a new beginner. Immediate application necessary to H. GILBERT, chemist, Market-street East. Satisfactory reasons for disposal on application.

FOR SALE, at Ashfield, four minutes' walk from station, Half-Acre of cultivated LAND, with three-roomed place erected thereon; present rental, 5s. per week. Price, £80. Apply at the Station.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—The magnificent Estate of CHATSBURY, extending within twelve miles of the town of Goulburn, and containing about 13,000 acres, of land, of which about 3000 acres are fenced in by a three-railed split fence. There is a run of 20,000 acres also fenced in, which is invaluable. A township is laid out on the estate, and the improvements, which are extensive, are all in first-rate repair. The agricultural and grazing capabilities of this property are too well-known to require comment, and such an extent of country fenced in is rarely to be met with. It will be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Plans to be seen, and full particulars obtained, by applying to Mr. CHARLES COWPER, jun., Wivenhoe, Camden.

TO be SOLD or LET, the FLOUR MILL and FARM, of about 50 acres, on Myrtle Creek, Lower Hawkesbury, as now occupied by George Greentree. There is a good stone-built dwelling-house on the property, and the mill is driven by water, and well employed in good seasons. Apply to Messrs. MOREHEAD and YOUNG, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

A CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT Wanted, immediately. Apply to H. GILBERT, Market-st. West, Sydney.

A QUALIFIED GOVERNESS required, to teach French, Music, and Drawing, in the Country, about thirty miles from Sydney. For particulars apply to Mrs. READING, Market-street, Sydney.

A GENTLEMAN, having from £500 to £1000 at his command, and many years' colonial experience, is desirous to enter into any feasible speculation or business with a respectable party having similar means at his disposal. Address Bona Fide Herald Office.

CHOIR of ST JAMES'S CHURCH, SYDNEY.—The assistance of TENOR and ALTO voices is required for the above-named choir. Persons willing to afford the same, are requested to communicate with Mr. F. JOHNSON, 130, Terry's-buildings, Pitt-street.

CURBSTONES, Curbstones.—WANTED, a supply of Curbstones, and nine inch cubes, to be delivered at Queen's Wharf, Newcastle. For further particulars apply by letter, stating price of stone per perch, to RICHARDSON and BAMFORD, Lake Macquarie Road, Newcastle. N.B.—Cash on delivery.

ELECTORAL LISTS.—Persons desirous of being employed as COLLECTORS, under the Electoral Act of 1858, are hereby invited to forward their applications to the undersigned, on or before THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant. GEO. WARBURTON, J.P., C.P.S.
Central Police Office, Sydney, 17th December.

FRENCH TUITION.—A Gentleman, a competent Master of the French language, would give a few private lessons in the above language. Address, by letter, H. P. Herald Office.

LOADING for Dandullimal, by Dubbo. HOW, WALKER, and CO.

LOADING for GUNDAGAI, at HERM, RANNIGER, and CO.'S, 11 Barrack-street.

NURSE GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM DEAN, 283, Pitt-street, one door south of Market-street.

REQUIRED a Young MAN as LIGHT PORTER; sobriety and industry indispensable. W. T. PINHEY, 259, Pitt-street.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Wanted, a Superintendent for a large sheep Establishment, about to be formed on the Isaac, where one of the proprietors will reside; to a thoroughly competent person, a good salary will be given; references required. Apply to D. CONNOR, Esq., at Lotze and Larnach's; or to the undersigned. H. B. FEITZ, Pilton.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—A young MAN is willing to bind himself for twelve months. H., Post Office.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, an experienced Milliner. C. H. MAY, opposite the Post Office.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, three ASSISTANTS. Apply to Miss HATTON, 200, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO PARTIES embarked or wishing to embark in extensive Meat-salting Establishments.—The advertiser is open to an engagement in the above line; he will undertake to thoroughly cure meat in any sized pieces and in all weathers and climates without boning or gashing, so usual in colonial-cured meat; he is intimately and thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its branches, has been several years in the colony, and is used to the management of a large staff of working hands; his system is exceedingly simple, inexpensive, and effective. Unexceptionable character. Address Y. L. P., Herald Office.

TO MERCHANTS and others.—Wanted, by a respectable young MAN, a SITUATION as Collector, on commission or otherwise. Address (real name) to A. G., care of F. Larter, South Head Road.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—Attention is called to the fact that there is a good opening for a duly qualified medical gentleman, of pleasing manner and temperate habits. A gentleman settling here would find this statement correct.
Scone, Upper Hunter, November 26.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT for Goulburn. Apply to Mrs. ROSSITER, Park-st.

WANTED, old COPPER and BRASS, at HARKNESS' brass foundry, Liverpool-street West.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to GARLAND and BINGHAM, 115, York-street.

WANTED, German Shepherds and a German Married Couple. H. HAMBURGER, 79, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, Female Servants and an English Farm-Labourer. H. HAMBURGER, 79, New Pitt-st.

WANTED, a NURSE-GIRL. Mrs. WILSON, 624, Wilshire-buildings, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive a horse and van. Apply at No. 2, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 14, to nurse a baby. Apply to Mrs. W. LONG, 441, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a GIRL to mind children and make herself useful. 74, South Head Road.

WANTED, a strong GIRL as General Servant. Apply 280, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, PLACES for first-class Cooks and General Servants. Apply to Mrs. CAPP'S, 125, King-street.

WANTED, in a small family, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. 546, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a few Parties to collect woollen rags. Apply 131, York-st., THIS (Monday) MORNING.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. GOULD, No. 424, George-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER. Apply, No. 1, Barker-street, foot of Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a SERVANT-OF-ALL-WORK. Apply to Mrs. NORTHWOOD, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply, Hero of Waterloo Hotel, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, PAINTERS. Apply to J. STUART, 26, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a WAITER; also, a WAITRESS. Apply at Petty's Hotel, Church hill.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply THIS DAY, 16, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 24, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a Man to look after a horse, &c. Cunningham's Hotel, King-street East.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. H. SMITH, 304, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to Nurse a Child, at Mrs. M'GREGOR'S, 230, Liverpool-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a BOY, to assist in a bar and make himself useful. Apply at Baker's Hotel, corner of King and Phillip streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to Nurse and make herself useful. Apply to Mrs. KIRCHBAUM, 124, King-street.

WANTED, a BOY between 12 and 16 years of age, to assist in the bar and be useful. Apply at Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, as SECOND MATE and CARPENTER. Apply 30, Campbell-street, Haymarket, to J. C. MALCOLM, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a respectable young woman, as thorough GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 155, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, tidy and respectable, to nurse a child (Balmain). Apply No. 64, Upper Fort-street, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a Cook; also a General Servant, for the country. Apply at the Governesses' and Servants' Home, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED a good GENERAL SERVANT. Washing put out. Apply at Mrs. CATES,' 436, George-street, near the Royal Hotel.

WANTED, an IRONMONGER'S ASSISTANT, for the Country. Apply to LEVICKS and PIPER, Pitt-street.

WANTED, in Balmain, two BEDROOMS, and Partial Board, for two Gentlemen. Address C., Post Office, Balmain.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. WRIGHT, 314, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a Gentleman as TUTOR, in the district of Darling Downs. Apply to the Rev. R. ALLWOOD, St. James's, Sydney.

WANTED, a Single MAN, to drive a horse and cart, and make himself otherwise useful. Apply, after 5 p.m., at Oak Cottage, William-street East.

WANTED, a respectable Young Woman as HOUSEMAID, and to assist in nursing. Apply to Mrs. JAS. R. FAIRFAX, 189, North-terrace, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a COACHMAN. He must be a good driver, and well accustomed to the care of horses. Apply at Mr. KELLOG'S, 146, Phillip-street, before ten o'clock, this morning.

WANTED, two first-rate Barmaids, and a Waitress, for a country hotel; Cooks, House and Parlourmaids, General Servants for Braidwood, Wollongong, and Hunter River. Apply to Mrs. PAWSEY, 168, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man, a SLEEPING APARTMENT, with partial board. Terms must be moderate. Distance about five minutes' walk from General Post Office. Address A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced, steady, respectable English Woman as COOK. Liberal wages for competency. References required. Apply 15, Church-hill, between 9 and 12.

WANTED, a good GROOM, must know town well and produce testimonials from last employer, a single man preferred. Apply, between 9 and 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, at 123, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, for an establishment in town, an experienced INDOOR SERVANT. To a really good man the highest rate of wages will be given. Address A. B. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, to PURCHASE for cash, One or Two COTTAGES, with two or three rooms each, in the neighbourhood of Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, or Redfern. Address, with price, A. B., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a FEMALE COOK, also a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, in a Gentleman's family at Darlinghurst. Enquire for address of Mr. LARTER, Herald agent, No. 80, South Head Road. Characters required.

WANTED, for the country, a YOUNG MAN thoroughly conversant with the routine of a General Store; must be a good salesman and competent to keep a set of books. Reference as to ability and character required. Apply, before 11 o'clock, WILLIAM DRYNAN and CO., No. 6, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a Blacksmith, for Moreton Bay, also Wide Bay; a Butcher, single man; Garden Labourers, Single Man, as Coachman; Married Couple, with grown daughters, all as House Servants, in the Southern District; Groom, for a batchelor, near Sydney; a Laundress and General Female Servants, for both town and country; Lad for an hotel. S. ASHLIN, general commission agent, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

A HOUSE TO LET, Lower George-street. Apply to Miss WHITE, 199, Macquarie-street.

A DRAWING-ROOM and BEDROOMS Vacant. Sion House, Myles-buildings, Cumberland-st. North.

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